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LIBRARIAN'S REPORT.

ATLANTA, GA., Nov. 8th, 1900.

To His Excellency, Gov. A. D. Candler:

In presenting this, my third annual report, since assuming the office of State Librarian, I take the liberty of reviewing briefly some of the more important work accomplished in my department during the past twelve months.

My recommendation in reference to reprinting the earlier volumes of Georgia Reports upon which the copyright has expired was enacted into law by the Legislature at its last session. Under the authority conferred by this act I have made a contract for reprinting Vols. 1 to 5, and the work is now well under way. Vol. 1 is now ready, and the other volumes will follow as rapidly as the presses can turn them out. Under a conditional contract, contingent upon an amendment to the act authorizing reprints of the earlier Georgia Reports, these volumes will contain citations of all cases decided by the Supreme Court of Georgia up to and including Vol. 109 of the Georgia Reports; also, cases found in Vols. 1 and 2 of the Georgia Decisions, the two Charltons, and Dudley; also, United States Supreme Court Reports, from Vol. 1 to Vol. 178. The value and scope of this work will be better appreciated when I state that the annotations have been prepared by Judge Howard Van Epps, whose experience and ability as an annotator is well recognized in the field of legal authorship. It will be seen, therefore, that the reprint volumes are thus rendered more valuable and serviceable than the original editions, and I am sure will find ready sale as they are issued from the press. Each volume reprinted will be stereo-

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typed, and in the course of a few years the State will have proprietary control of the entire series, and be in position to furnish complete sets of the Reports at comparatively small cost. The exorbitant prices charged for these out-of-print volumes heretofore, and the difficulty experienced in obtaining them, is sufficient warrant for the step which the State has taken in bringing out reprint editions of these books, and offering them at prices that will place them within the reach of all. With the means at my command I hope to have eight or ten volumes reprinted during the coming year.

For the better protection of the books on the shelves of the State Library, I suggest that the open book-cases now in use be fitted with glass doors. With open shelves it is impossible to preserve the books from the dust, the damage and deterioration resulting from this cause amounting to considerably more than the cost of the proposed improvement. The dust accumulates so rapidly in the large room set apart to the use of the Library that it is impossible to keep the books in cleanly condition, or to insure the protection from abuse which their value demands.

Until the past year printed editions of the Acts of the General Assembly have been limited to four thousand copies, and the large number required for free distribution to the State's officers, members of the General Assembly, and for exchange with States and Territories, has left but few copies available to the general public. This has proved a serious hardship, especially to the members of the legal profession throughout the State, but few of whom have been able to obtain the current Acts with which to supplement the late codification of the laws of Georgia. Realizing the necessity for a larger edition, therefore, I had forty-five hundred copies of the Acts of 1899 printed, and assume that future editions will be quite large enough to answer all requirements.

In line with progressive library work, and with a view to rendering more efficient service in my department, I have adopted the card system of cataloguing, and find it more convenient, more economical, and in every way preferable to the usual printed catalogue required by law. This involves the saving of about \$100 each year, (which would be the cost of a printed catalogue), while for utility and serviceableness the card system is incomparably superior. By this arrangement new books are catalogued as they arrive, thus showing in convenient classification the latest editions of text-books and other works of reference, and bringing the list right up to date.

Since my last report I have collected and brought together in the Historical Room of the Library, for more convenient reference, the Colonial and Revolutionary records of New York, New Jersey, Massachusetts, Connecticut, New Hampshire, Rhode Island, Vermont, Pennsylvania, Maryland, Virginia and North Carolina, making altogether a mass of exceedingly interesting historical matter. It will be noted that all of the original thirteen States, except South Carolina and Georgia, are represented in this collection. I am informed that South Carolina has a commission at work now collecting data and preparing material for a similar publication, having only a short time since paid \$5,000 for a transcript of the Colonial Records of that State on file in the British Public Records Office in London. Thus it will be seen that, of the entire colonial sisterhood, Georgia is the only State that has not either printed these valuable records, or is preparing to do so.

This is to be regretted for many reasons, not the least of which is the apparent disposition of the Georgia people, as manifested by their indifference, to underrate the value and importance of these records as a contribution to the

history of the State, and of the nation. It is to be hoped that our public spirit may be sufficiently aroused on this subject to induce an appropriation by the General Assembly for the purpose of beginning a similar work in Georgia.

Very respectfully,

JAMES E. BROWN,
State Librarian.

TEXT-BOOKS.

Following is a list of text-books purchased during the past year, to-wit:

American Digest (Century edition), vols. 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19.

American Digest (Annual), 1899 (B).

American Negligence Cases, vol. 10.

American Practice Reports, vol. 2.

American State Reports, vols. 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74.

American Bankruptcy Reports, vols. 2, 3.

American and English Railroad Cases (new series), vols. 14, 15, 16, 17.

American and English Corporation Cases, vols. 10, 11, N. S.

American and English Encyclopedia of Law, vols. 13, 14, 15.

American Negligence Reports, vols. 6, 7.

American Law (Andrews).

American Jurisprudence, Elements of (Robinson).

Animals, Law of (Ingham).

Accident Cases, Law and Practice in (Black).

Banks and Banking, (Zane).

Bills, Notes and Cheques, Law of (Bigelow).

Bankruptcy, Law and Practice, Code of (Foster).

Creditors, Equitable Redemptions of (Smith).

Corporations, Private (Elliott).

Constitutional Law, Principles of (Cooley).

Conveyancing, (Jones).

Civil Procedure, (Martin).

Civil Law, in Spain and Spanish-America (Walton).

- Civil Law, Studies in (Howe).
 Evidence, Expert and Opinion (Lawson).
 Evidence (Greenleaf), sixteenth edition, vols. 2, 3.
 Evidence, Trial (Abbott).
 Electric Law, (Joyce).
 Electric Wires, (Keasbey).
 Estoppel, (Ewart).
 English Ruling Cases, vols. 19, 20.
 Encyclopedia of Pleading and Practice, vols. 18, 19.
 Executions, (Freeman).
 Forgery, (Ames).
 Federal Reporter, vols. 96, 97, 98, 99, 100, 101.
 General Digest, American and English (new series), vols.
 7, 8.
 Insurance, digest of 1899, (Finch).
 Jurisdiction, (Bailey), 2 vols.
 Jurisdiction of Federal and State Courts, (Bradbury).
 Judicial Sales, (Rorer), second addition.
 Law, Examinations in (Wigmore).
 Lawyer's Reports, (annotated), books 44, 45, 46, 47.
 Lawyers' and Bankers' Directory 1900, and Supple-
 ments, (Sharpe and Alleman).
 Law Reports (Appeal Cases), 1899; Queen's Bench,
 1899, vols. 1, 2; Chancery, 1899, vols. 1, 2; Probate, 1899;
 Statutes, 1899, vol. 3.
 Landlord and Tenant, (McAdam), vols. 1, 2.
 Municipal Corporation Cases, vols. 2, 3.
 Negligence, (Barrows).
 Pleading, (Gould).
 Probate Reports, (annotated), vol. 4.
 Police Powers of the State, (Russell).
 Persons and Property, State and Federal Control of
 (Tiedeman).
 Replevin, (Cobbey), second edition.
 Roman Law, (MacKeldey).

Revised Reports, vols. 41, 42, 43, 44, 45.
Real property, (Warville), vols. 1, 2.
Real Property, (Hawley and McGregor).
Real Property, (Ballard), vols 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6.
Receivership, (Smith), supplement.
Trustee's Hand-Book, (Loring).
United States Reports, 175, 176, 177, 178.
United States Reports, (notes on), vols. 4, 5, 6, 7, 8.
Water, (Gould).
Wills, (Schouler), vols. 1, 2.
Wills, (Underhill).

PUBLICATIONS OF OTHER STATES AND TERRITORIES RECEIVED IN EXCHANGE.

Alabama—Supreme Court Reports, vols. 119, 120, 121, 122.

Arkansas—Supreme Court Reports, vol. 66; Public Documents, miscellaneous.

California—Supreme Court Reports, vols. 124, 125, 126, 127.

Colorado—Supreme Court Reports, vol. 25; Court of Appeals Reports, vols. 12, 13; Acts 1899.

Connecticut—Supreme Court Reports, vols. 71, 72; Public Acts, 1899; Special Acts and Resolutions, 1899; Rules of Court 1899.

Canada—Supreme Court Reports, vol. 29; Ontario Reports, vols. 26, 27, 28, 29, 30; Ontario Appeal Reports, vols. 22, 23, 24, 25; Ontario Practice Reports, vols. 16, 17, 18.

Delaware—Supreme Court Reports, vol. 1; Laws 1898-99; Public Documents, miscellaneous.

District of Columbia—Supreme Court Reports, vols. 6, 20, 21; Appeal Cases, vols. 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14.

Florida—Supreme Court Reports, vol. 40; Laws 1899.

Illinois—Supreme Court Reports, vols. 180, 181, 182, 183, 184, 185; Appellate Court Reports, vols. 84, 85, 86, 87, 88, 89.

Indiana—Supreme Court Reports, vol. 153; Appellate Court Reports, vols. 22, 23.

Iowa—Supreme Court Reports, vol. 108.

Idaho—Laws 1899.

Kansas—Supreme Court Reports, vols. 60, 61; Appeals Reports, vol. 8.

Kentucky—Supreme Court Reports, vols. 100, 101; Acts 1900; Public Documents, miscellaneous.

Louisiana—Supreme Court Reports, vol. 51.

Maine—Supreme Court Reports, vol. 93.

Massachusetts—Supreme Court Reports, vols. 173, 174; Acts and Resolves, 1899; History 9th Mass. Vols.; Soldiers and Sailors of Revolution, vol. 6.

Maryland—Supreme Court Reports, vols. 89, 90; Supplement to Public Laws, 1890-1900.

Michigan—Supreme Court Reports, vols. 116, 117, 118, 119; Public Documents, miscellaneous.

Minnesota—Supreme Court Reports, vols. 72, 73, 74, 75, 76.

Mississippi—Supreme Court Reports, vol. 76.

Missouri—Supreme Court Reports, vols. 148, 149, 150, 151, 152, 153; Appeals Reports, vols. 79, 80, 81; Revised Statutes 1899, vols. 1, 2,

Montana—Supreme Court Reports, vols. 22, 23; Laws, 1899.

North Dakota—Revised Code, 1899.

North Carolina—Supreme Court Reports, vol. 125, 1826; Acts Adjourned Session, 1900.

New Hampshire—Supreme Court Reports, vol. 68.

New Jersey—Law Reports, vols. 61, 62, 63; Equity Reports, vols. 56, 57; Laws 1900; Public Documents, miscellaneous.

Nebraska—Supreme Court Reports, vols. 56, 57, 58; Acts 1899; Public Documents, miscellaneous.

Nevada—Supreme Court Reports, vol. 23; Laws 1899;

New Mexico—Laws 1899.

New York—Supreme Court Reports, vols. 160, 161, 162, 163; Appellate Division Reports, vols. 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50; Civil Procedure Reports, vols. 29, 30; Laws 1900, vols. 1, 2; New York Annotated Cases (Benjamin), vol. 6; Public Documents, miscellaneous.

- Ohio—Supreme Court Reports, vols. 60, 61.
- Oregon—Supreme Court Reports, vols. 33, 34, 35.
- Oklahoma—Supreme Court Reports, vols. 8, 9.
- Pennsylvania—Supreme Court Reports, vols. 190, 191, 192; Philadelphia Reports, vols. 18, 19, 20; Laws 1899; Public Documents, miscellaneous.
- Rhode Island—Supreme Court Reports, vols. 20, 21; Acts and Resolves, 1899; Census, 1895; Vital Statistics, vol. 10.
- South Carolina—Supreme Court Reports, vols. 54, 55, 56; Revised Statutes, 1893; Acts 1900; Public Documents, miscellaneous.
- South Dakota—Supreme Court Reports, vols. 11, 12; Public Documents, miscellaneous.
- Tennessee—Supreme Court Reports, vols. 102, 103.
- Texas—Civil Appeals Reports, vols. 19, 20, 21, 22; Criminal Reports, vols. 39, 40; Supreme Court Reports, vol. 93.
- Utah—Supreme Court Reports, vols. 18, 19.
- Vermont—Laws 1898, (extra session).
- Virginia—Supreme Court Reports, vols. 96, 97; Henning's Statutes, Index to.
- Washington—Supreme Court Reports, vols. 19, 20, 21; Laws 1899.
- West Virginia—Supreme Court Reports, vols. 45, 46; Code 1899.
- Wisconsin—Supreme Court Reports, vol. 104.
- Wyoming—Supreme Court Reports, vols. 6, 7; Revised Statutes, 1899.

GEORGIA AUTHORS.

I am pleased to state that the collection of books by Georgia authors, begun two years ago, is constantly growing, and now comprises nearly five hundred volumes. Some

of these books are rare and valuable, because long since out of print and not obtainable except occasionally at the old book stores or by private donation. The collection is already a most interesting one, and if it continues to grow at the present rate will, in a few years, be the rarest and most unique bibliography to be found in the State. Since my last report the following volumes have been added to the collection, to-wit:

Andrews, Fanny—"A Mere Adventurer;" "A Family Secret."

Bayne, Chas. J.—"The Fall of Utopia."

Bacon, Eugenia J.—Laddy: a Tale of the Old South;" "The Real Stone Face."

Barnes, Annie M.—"The Ferry Maid of the Chattahoochee."

Baxter, E. B.—"Richard Henry Wilde." (Address.)

Bowen, Eliza—"History of Wilkes County, Ga." pp. 1 to 128.

Boykin, Laurette Nesbit—"Annals of an Invertebrate."

Barclay, Anthony—"Wilde's Summer Rose, or The Lament of the Captive."

Brown, Jos. M.—"Kennesaw's Bombardment;" "Mountain Campaigns in Georgia."

Cassells, L. J.—"Lectures on Pædo-Baptism;" "Providence and Other Stories."

Calhoun, W. L.—"History 42d Ga. Regt. (Inf.), C. S. A."

Crawford, N. M.—"Christian Paradoxes."

Curry, J. L. M.—"Southern States of American Union."

Charlton, Robt. M.—Poems, (1842).

Cobb, T. R. R.—"Penal Code."

Cuthbert, John A.—"Digest School Laws of Ga." (1832).

Carter, Rev. E. R.—"The Black Side;" "Our Pulpit Illustrated."

Crim, Matt—"Beaver Cove, and Elsewhere;" "Adventures of a Fair Rebel."

- Candler, Warren A.—“Christus Auctor.”
- Castlen, Effie Bowdre—“Autumn Dreams.”
- Dodson, W. C.—“Campaigns of Wheeler and His Cavalry.”
- Durant, E. M.—“Georgia: The Official Sketch-Book,” (1898-9).
- Dumas, W. T.—“Golden Days.”
- Dagg, J. L.—“Elements of Moral Science.”
- Dickson, Capers—“John Ashton.”
- Dunlap, Rev. W. C.—“Life of S. Miller Willis.”
- Dwinell, M.—“Common Sense Views,” etc.
- De Launay, Pauline—“Pen Pictures and Other Gleanings.”
- Edwards, Harry Stilwell—“His Defense;” “Sons and Fathers;” “Two Runaways;” “Marbeau Cousins.”
- Edgeworth, Mary L.—“The Southern Gardener and Receipt Book,” (1860).
- Fleming, Rev. Robt.—“Georgia Pulpit,” (1874), vol. 1.
- Flisch, Julia A.—“Ashes of Hope.”
- Goulding, Dr. F. R.—“Young Marooners;” “Marooner’s Island.”
- Gay, Mary A. H.—“Life in Dixie,” third edition; “Prose and Poetry.”
- Gordon, W. W. Jr.—“Manual of Military Law.”
- Harris, Joel Chandler—“Tales of Homefolks;” “Chronicles of Aunt Minervy Ann;” “Plantation Pageants;” “On the Wing of Occasions.”
- Harben, Will N.—“Northern Georgia Sketches.”
- Halsey, Rev. L. H.—“Sermons.”
- Hodges, Louise Threeta—“Thought Blossoms from the South.”
- Haygood, A. G.—“The Monk and the Prince.”
- Hillyer, Shaler G.—“Manual of Bible Morality;” “Academic Memorials.”
- Hines, Eugenia L.—“Hyder-Post.”

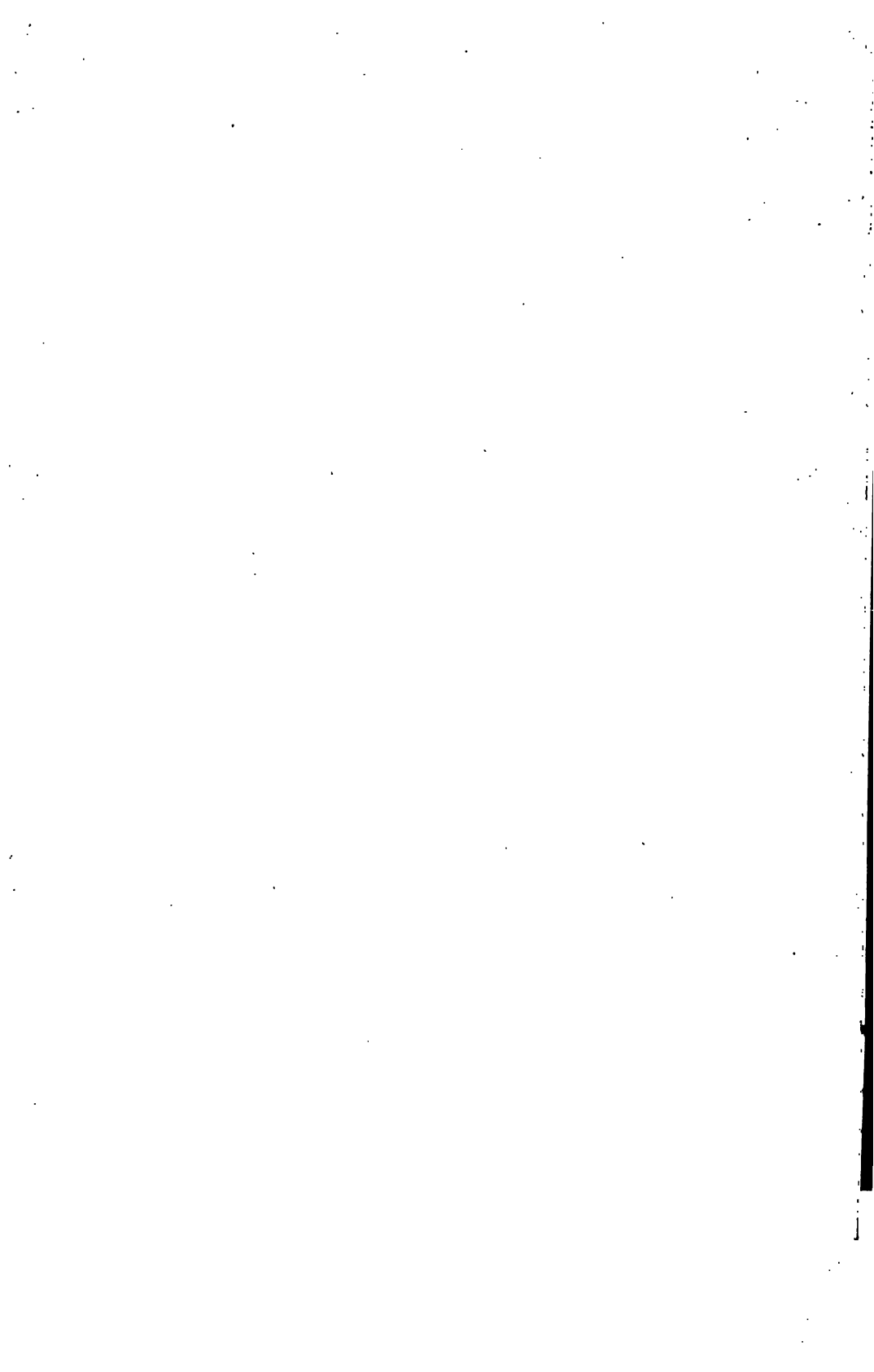
- Hillyer, J. L. D.—“Origin of the Southern Baptist Convention Work Among the Negroes.”
- Hillyer, Carlton—“All Sorts of Statements.”
- Haygood, Atticus G.—“Jack-Knife and Brambles.”
- Johnston, Richard M.—“Studies: Literary and Social.”
- Jackson, Henry R.—“Courage”—an Address, 1848.
- Jones, Chas. C. Jr.—“The Life, Liberty, Labors and Neglected Grave of Richard Henry Wilde.”
- Jones, C. C.—“Delegates from Georgia and Continental Congress;” “Sketch of Tomichichi;” “Siege of Savannah, 1864;” “Antiquities of Southern Indians.”
- Kemble, Fanny A.—“Journal of Residence on a Georgia Plantation.”
- Looney, Morgan L.—“Arithmetic,” 1858.
- Lanier, Sidney—“Letters of;” “Retrospects and Prospects;” “Bob;” “Music and Poetry.”
- Lamar, J. S.—“The Organon of Scripture.”
- Merrill, J. H.—“Our Little Saint, Elizabeth.”
- Mell, P. H.—“Baptism in its Mode and Subjects.”
- McCurdy’s Arithmetic, 1855.
- Memoir of O. A. Lochrane.
- Mallard, D. D., Chas. D.—“Soul Prosperity,” etc.; “Memoirs of Jesse Mercer.”
- Mercer, Jesse—“History of Georgia Baptist Association.”
- Orme, R. M.—“Rev. David Devine and the Devil.”
- Pike, Louise—“Southern Echoes.”
- Parkham, Louis L.—“Georgia at Chickamauga.”
- Park, R. E.—“Southern Historical Society Papers;” “Prison Diary of R. E. Park;” “Roster of Confederate Generals.”
- Payne, Mrs. Odessa—“Psyche.”
- Powell, Ella—“Cleo.”
- Park, Orville A.—“Index to Publications of the Various Bar Associations of America.”

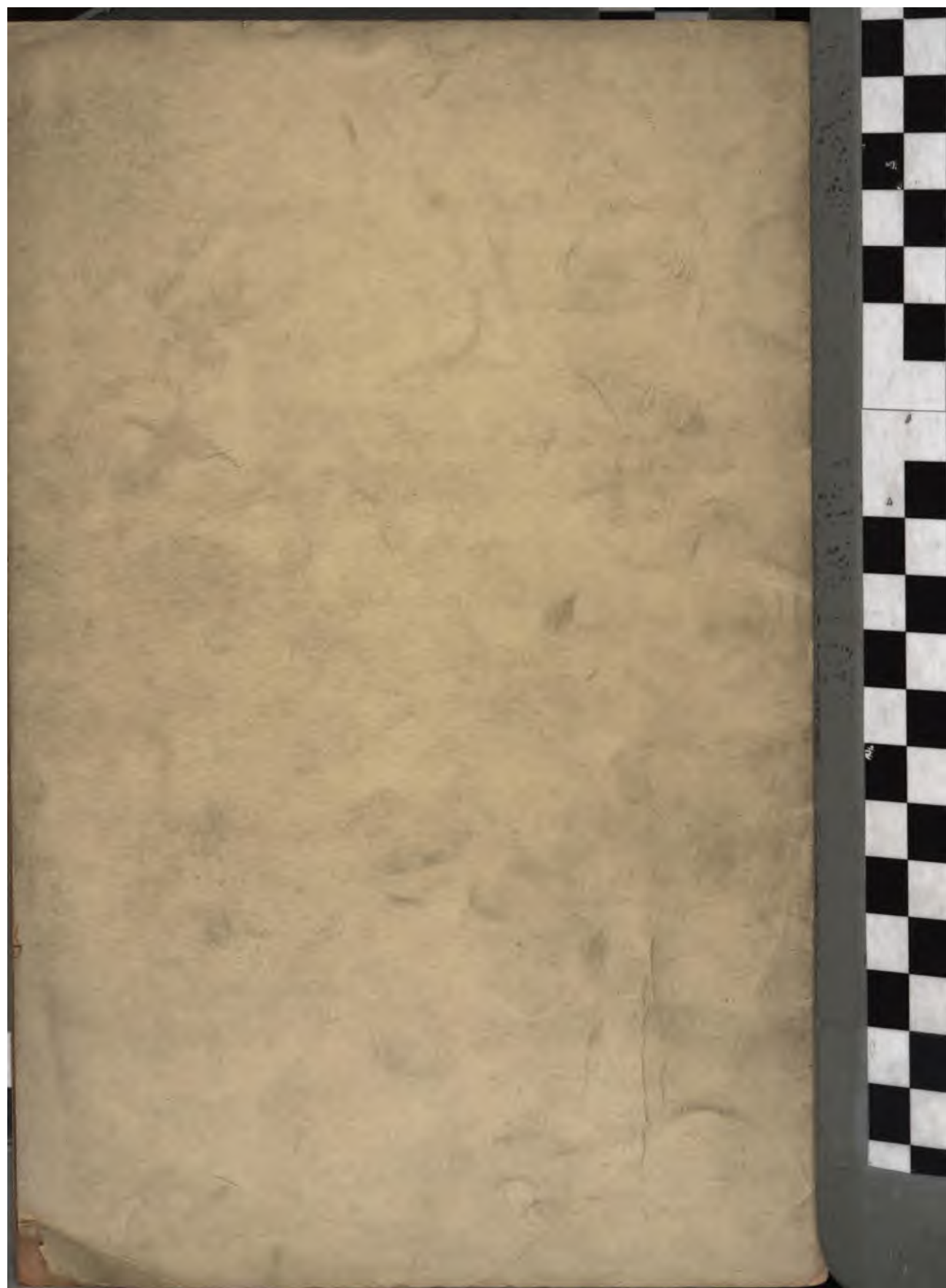
- Pendleton, Louis—"Wedding Garment;" "King Tom;"
 "In the Okefinokee;" "Carita;" "Sons of Ham."
- Pound, E. T.—"Vocal Triad."
- Pyrnelle, Louise Clark—"Diddie, Dumps and Tot."
- Compiled Laws, 1861-1900.
- Powell, Thos. S.—"A Pocket Formulary and Physician's
 Manual," (1855).
- Redding, R. J.—Georgia Experiment Station Reports,
 1888-1898.
- Rutherford, Mildred—"American Authors;" "English
 Authors;" "Mamie Brown and Edward Kennedy;"
 "Bible Questions with References to Old Testament;"
 "Scripture Catechism for Baptist Sunday-schools."
- Sasnett, Rev. Wm. J.—"Progress."
- Scruggs, Wm. L.—"The Columbian and Venezuelan Re-
 publics."
- Sherwood, Julia L.—"Memoir of Adiel Sherwood."
- Smith, Geo. G.—"Story of Georgia and the Georgia
 People."
- Smith, A. & V.—"Analytical Index of Bankruptcy Laws."
- Smith, Chas. H.—"Bill Arp."
- Stanton, F. L.—"Comes one with a Song."
- Turner, J. A.—"Discovery of Sir John Franklin."
- Trammell, Wm. Dugas—"Ca Ira."
- Thigpen, Miss J.—"The Lover's Revenge and Other
 Poems."
- Thompson, Maurice—"Alice of Old Vincennes."
- Watson, Thos. E.—"History of France," (2 vols.).
- Wilde, R. H.—"Love and Madness of Tasso," (vol. 1).
- Wilson, Augusta Evans—"St. Elmo;" "Macaria;"
 "Vashti;" "Inez;" "Infelice."
- Wyley, Lollie Belle—"Cherokee Rose."

DONATIONS.

I beg to acknowledge donations of books for the Georgia collection from the following persons, to-wit :

Swedenborg Publishing Society, New York; Miss Anna M. Barnes, Barnwell, S. C.; Miss Julia A. Flisch, Augusta, Ga.; R.M. Orme, Esq., Savannah, Ga.; E.M. Durant, Esq., Atlanta, Ga.; Miss Fannie Andrews, Washington, Ga.; Hon. W. B. Berry, Newnan, Ga.; Madame Pauline de-Launay, Columbus, Ga.; Jos. M. Brown, Esq., Atlanta, Ga.; Hon. R. J. Redding, Experiment, Ga.; Mrs. Odessa S. Payne, Atlanta, Ga.; Hon. R. E. Park, Macon, Ga.; E. B. Baxter, Esq., Augusta, Ga.; Rev. J. L. D. Hillyer, Atlanta, Ga.; J. H. Merrill, Esq., Thomasville, Ga.; Miss Mildred Rutherford, Athens, Ga.; R. H. Bonner, Esq., Clinton, Ga.; Hon. John F. DeLacy, Eastman, Ga.; S. W. Postell, Esq., Atlanta, Ga.





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REPORT.

To His Excellency, Governor Joseph M. Terrell.

SIR: I have the honor to submit the following report covering the period from June 1, 1905, to June 1, 1906, showing the books sold within that period and the sums paid into the treasury as the result of such sales:

SALE OF GEORGIA REPORTS, CODES, ACTS, FORM BOOKS
AND COLONIAL RECORDS.

The following sums have been received and paid into treasury from the sale of the books above indicated since my last report, to wit:

Reports	\$10,437 85
Codes and Form Books	656 75
Session Laws	641 05
Colonial Records	105 00
Office Fees	1 00
Total	\$11,841 65

This shows an increase in sales over last year of \$486.99.

This is the fund out of which the salaries of ex-Governor Candler and his assistants in his work are paid, and out of which the reprints of early Georgia reports are paid. Six volumes of this series have been received and paid for since my last report, the twenty-sixth volume being the last. The twenty-seventh volume will be ready for delivery the early part of next month, and I think there will be sufficient funds on hand to pay for it. This will leave only six other volumes to

be printed to complete this series up to volume 33 inclusive, where we will stop unless there should be further legislation on the subject. This limit will be reached within the next year. The sales fund will then become sufficient to carry on the publication of the records being compiled by ex-Governor Candler to completion. If that publication progresses in the meantime, there will have to be another independent appropriation sufficient to print two more volumes, or a temporary suspension of the publication will result, which ought not to occur. The last of the two volumes provided for at the last session of the Legislature is well advanced and will soon be ready for delivery.

CODES.

In the original publication of the Code ten years ago, under some modification of the contract with the printers, the State accepted a large number of Codes unbound. The number of the different volumes so accepted was not uniform. Nearly all of volume 3 (Criminal Code) was bound, and a smaller number of volume 2 was delivered unbound than of volume 1.

Several months ago I discovered that the bound copies of volume 1 were about exhausted and called your attention to the fact that we would have to arrange for the binding of some of these volumes or practically suspend the sale of Codes. We concluded that it was best to have a sufficient number of volume 1 bound to meet the demands, and I accordingly contracted with Messrs. Foote & Davies for the binding of one hundred and fifty copies of volume 1, which work they promptly executed, so that there was but slight interruption to sales. It was supposed when the contract was made that the binding could be paid for out of the sales fund, but up-

on the coming in of the bill and a more careful consideration of the matter it was concluded that the bill could not be paid until the Legislature provides specifically for its payment. This amount is \$84.50. As it will doubtless be necessary to have other volumes of the Code bound for purposes of sale before another meeting of the General Assembly, it is desirable that provision be made at the present session for the payment of the bill referred to, and similar ones, as the necessity arises.

NEW CASES.

The General Assembly, recognizing the crowded condition in the Library, as set forth in my last report, appropriated during its session of 1905 the sum of \$6,000.00 for the purchase and installation of new shelving.

After the close of the legislative session the Library Committee, with the Governor as its chairman, took the matter up and advertised in Atlanta daily papers of October 25 for sealed bids, outlining in a general way the character of shelves desired. In response to this three firms, through representatives, presented themselves at the Library on the appointed day, November 2, and submitted to the Committee bids and specifications. Naturally there was no uniformity in estimated measurements of cases and spaces, and there resulted a proportionate diversity of estimates. On this account the bids of November 2 were rejected.

Prof. T. P. Branch, of the Georgia School of Technology, was appointed by the Governor to draw a new set of plans, a copy of which was sent to each of the competing firms with a request for bids upon the new plans. In this way all were placed upon the same footing, and the Committee was enabled to justly judge of the relative worth and cost of each.

It also became the duty of Professor Branch to inspect and endorse each step of the work as it advanced. After a careful and thorough inspection of the floor brace it was pronounced by him inadequate to the additional weight which was contemplated. It now became evident that here would be an unexpected expense—not the expense alone of braces, but the expense of a new floor of greater elevation to cover them.

A searching examination and test of submitted samples resulted in so commending to the Committee the qualities of the equipment selected that there was no longer hesitation on that score. Of the several propositions on stacks differing in quality, construction, or adjustment, the "Greek bracket" of the Library Bureau was adopted.

The next step was to secure for the State the best contract possible.

On February 8, 1906, the contract was signed with the Library Bureau, of Boston, the amount involved being \$6,970.00, to be made in two payments. First payment to be made on the completion of the work in the amount of \$2,750; second payment to be made January 10, 1907, in the amount of \$4,220.

The bid was reduced from \$1.11 to \$1.07 per lineal foot; special terms were likewise made on accessories, such as electric lighting, tinting of the walls, etc.

We found it possible to place, consistent with light and accessibility, 5,495 lineal feet of shelving upon the given floor-space. This, instead of merely doubling the capacity of the room, as estimated in my last report, will, I find, accommodate considerably more than *treble* the number of volumes previously housed therein. And this at far less cost to the State than would have been the case had a part of the work only been done now

and a supplementary contract been made at some future time. *For this reason* the contract was made involving a sum \$970.00 in excess of the appropriation.

An itemized statement follows:

5,495 lineal feet of shelving	\$5,808.00
Floor	\$623.00
Newspaper roller cases	344.00
Electric lights	150.00
Tinting walls	45.00
	1,162.00
Total	\$6,970.00

The contract was deemed by the Committee a good one for the State, and one distinctly to its advantage. I trust the Legislature at its session of 1906 will give the stamp of its approval to the action of the Committee by making the additional appropriation necessary to cover the amount of the contract. We ask that this appropriation be made \$1,000.00, as a cork carpet for the aisles of the newly equipped wing is yet to be purchased.

It is to be regretted that the work should not have been completed and the books placed upon the shelves before the meeting of the General Assembly. If the time specified in the contract had been adhered to, this would have been accomplished, but a strike in the factories, as I have been informed, put a stop to all action for a time, and there was further delay caused by mis-carriage of some of the freight.

Since the work was fairly begun it has progressed with reasonable speed and in a satisfactory manner. It is sufficiently advanced at this time for adequate comprehension of the completed work.

The temporary placing in the main reading-room of the old cases containing State reports greatly mars the

stately appearance of this room, and will continue only so long as the work of installing the new shelves remains incomplete.

Disposition of the old cases will be made as follows: Three cases will be added to those in the west wing and the others will be placed in the balcony rooms above, with the exception of two cases which the Supreme Court have requested to have placed in its library.

Owing to the congested condition of the rooms where books are stored, I have found it impracticable to include in this report a statement of the stock of books on hand for sale. Upon the completion of the new cases this condition will be relieved, and the books belonging to the Library proper, as well as those comprising stock, will be rearranged and made accessible.

Respectfully submitted.

C. J. WELLBORN,
Librarian.

The following table shows the number of copies of each volume Georgia Reports sold since my last report was made. This is followed by a table showing the accessions to the Library during same period.

COPIES GEORGIA REPORTS SOLD.

Volume	1, ...	29 copies	Volume	82, ...	86 copies
"	2, ...	31 "	"	83, ...	40 "
"	3, ...	28 "	"	84, ...	40 "
"	4, ...	32 "	"	85, ...	39 "
"	5, ...	35 "	"	86, ...	46 "
"	6, ...	36 "	"	87, ...	43 "
"	7, ...	35 "	"	88, ...	51 "
"	8, ...	37 "	"	89, ...	51 "
"	9, ...	33 "	"	90, ...	50 "
"	10, ...	40 "	"	91, ...	42 "
"	11, ...	35 "	"	92, ...	39 "
"	12, ...	30 "	"	93, ...	39 "
"	13, ...	31 "	"	94, ...	38 "
"	14, ...	34 "	"	95, ...	41 "
"	15, ...	45 "	"	96, ...	44 "
"	16, ...	46 "	"	97, ...	44 "
"	17, ...	57 "	"	98, ...	46 "
"	18, ...	66 "	"	99, ...	44 "
"	19, ...	67 "	"	100, ...	47 "
"	20, ...	65 "	"	101, ...	41 "
"	21, ...	138 "	"	102, ...	51 "
"	22, ...	111 "	"	103, ...	48 "
"	23, ...	87 "	"	104, ...	47 "
"	24, ...	74 "	"	105, ...	56 "
"	25, ...	42 "	"	106, ...	55 "
"	26, ...	8 "	"	107, ...	51 "
"	27, ...	38 "	"	108, ...	46 "
"	28, ...	55 "	"	109, ...	47 "
"	29, ...	51 "	"	110, ...	63 "
"	30, ...	57 "	"	111, ...	60 "
"	31, ...	53 "	"	112, ...	64 "
"	32, ...	50 "	"	113, ...	57 "
"	33, ...	52 "	"	114, ...	53 "
"	34, ...	55 "	"	115, ...	59 "
"	35, ...	38 "	"	116, ...	69 "
"	36, ...	44 "	"	117, ...	94 "
"	37, ...	53 "	"	118, ...	107 "
"	38, ...	48 "	"	119, ...	147 "
"	39, ...	45 "	"	120, ...	172 "
"	40, ...	46 "	"	121, ...	317 "
"	41, ...	48 "	"	122, ...	685 "
"	42, ...	39 "	"	123, ...	595 "

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- American and English Annotated Cases, vol. 1.
- American and English Encyclopedia of Law, vols. 30-32.
- American and English Railroad Cases, vols. 37-40.
- Aspinall's Reports of Maritime Cases, vol. 9.
- Cyclopedia of Law and Procedure, vols. 17-19.
- Cyclopedia of Law and Procedure, Annotations Covering vols. 1-14 inclusive.
- Cyclopedia of Law and Procedure, Annotations Covering vols. 1-19 inclusive.
- Encyclopedia of Pleading and Practice, Supplement, vol. 3.
- Encyclopedia of Evidence, vols. 5, 6, 7.
- Federal Reporter, vols. 135-139 inclusive.
- Illinois Appellate Court Reports, vols. 114-119 inclusive.
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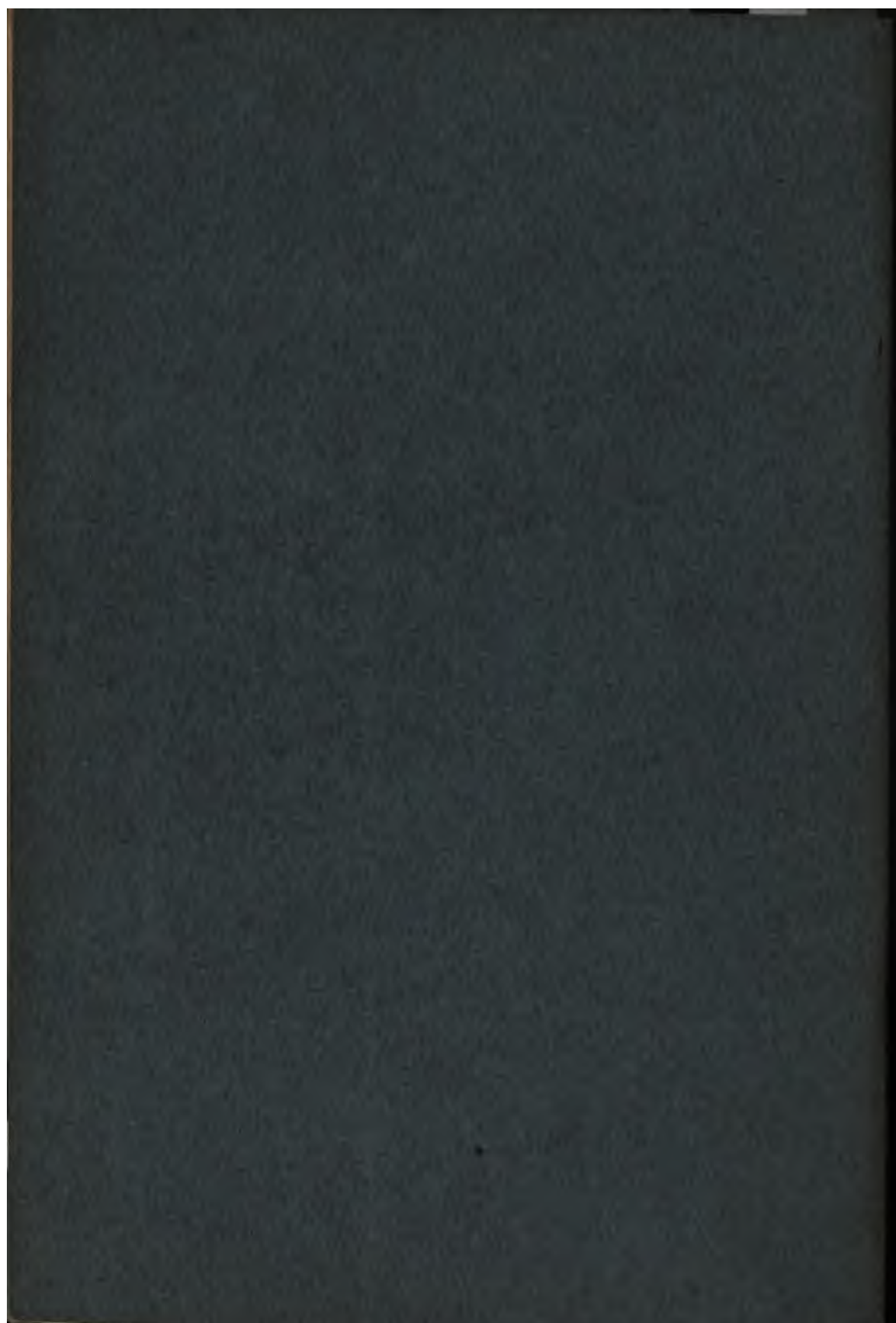
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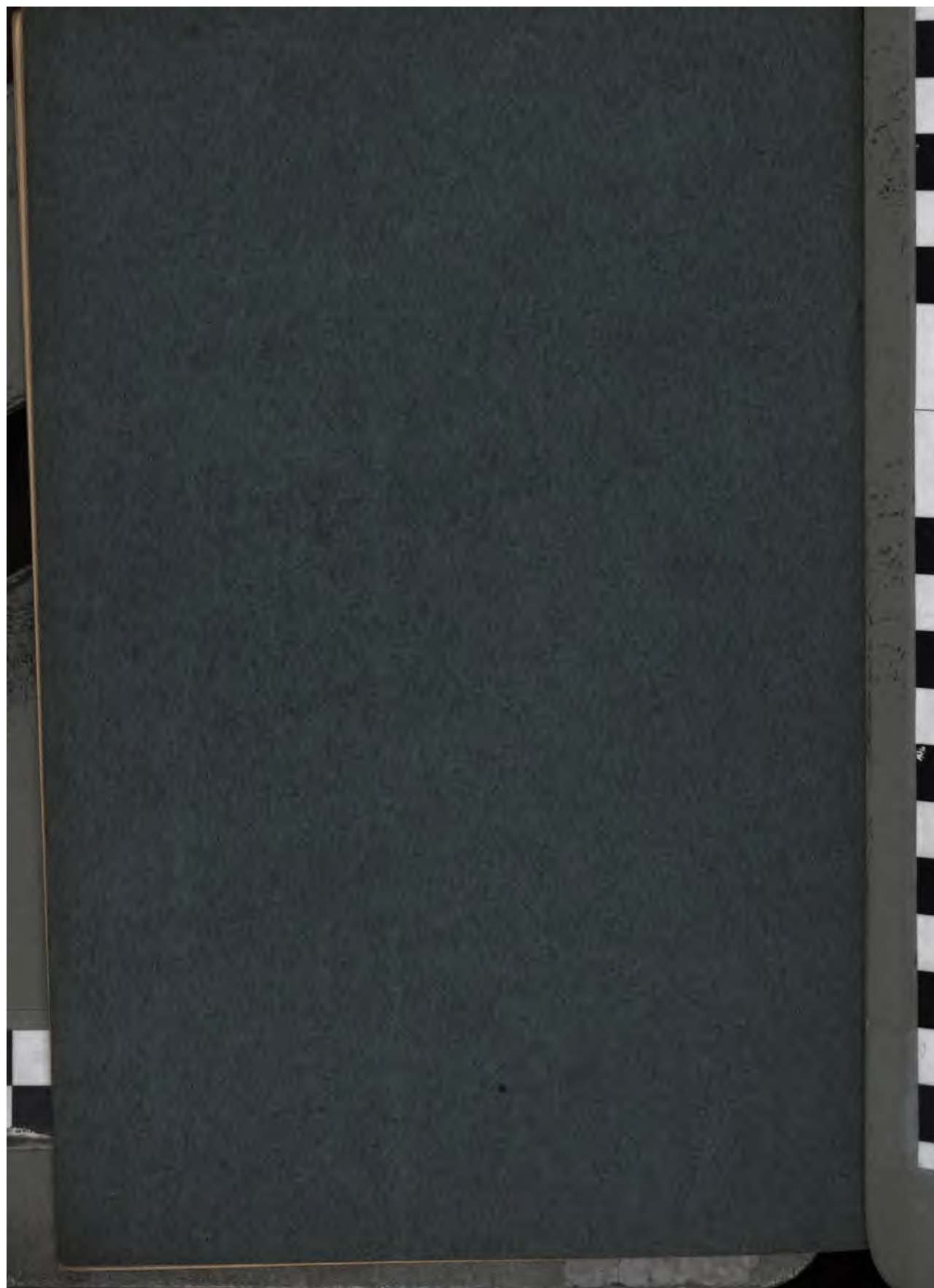
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STATE OF GEORGIA

ANNUAL REPORT

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STATE LIBRARIAN

JUNE 1, 1907, TO MAY 31, 1908

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REPORT.

To his Excellency Governor Smith:

It becomes my duty, in view of my appointment by you to succeed in office our late lamented Librarian, C. J. Wellborn, to present for your consideration the Librarian's report for the period covered by June 1, 1907, to May 31, 1908, inclusive.

ASSISTANTS.

Dating from my appointment, April 1, the Librarian has been furnished two assistants, Miss Marian Colley, of Washington, Ga., and Miss Carrie L. Dailey, of McDonough, Ga., in place of one formerly allowed; this without increased appropriation. These young ladies come with high praise and endorsement from the librarians under whom they have served.

The increase in staff has effected an unprecedented amount of work in two months time, both as relates to books of the library proper and to stock, viz.: books published by the state and sold and distributed by the State Librarian.

STOCK—INVENTORY.

In the basement order and system have been brought out of chaos. Books belonging to stock were in great confusion, each delivery of the printer adding to it.

Three hundred and thirty-eight boxes have been packed, each box containing a given number of a certain volume;

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the boxes have been numbered, marked with contents and stacked in triers four high in our storage-rooms, each box being readily accessible from which the packing-room may be resupplied when the given number of any volume with which it is stocked becomes exhausted. By deducting sales, the exact number on hand of any given volume may be ascertained from the inventory. By this means, when the supply on hand of a report becomes reduced to insufficiency, the Librarian is aware of it and in position to have others printed before the supply is totally exhausted.

This is the first accurate inventory by actual count that has been made in many years, and, if kept up, should prevent inroads being made on the number of Acts of General Assembly required by law to be reserved by the Library.

I recommend that Georgia Reports be re-
Reports. printed in smaller editions than five hundred,

for the following reasons: not only is our storage-room taxed to the utmost, but there is an overflow in the hallways of the basement, which is necessarily more or less exposed to deteriorating influences. Again, there is comparatively small demand for these reports after the first edition, and the state would, I believe, be the gainer in the end, if fewer copies were struck off at a time.

The reprinted edition of 500 copies, on an average, lasts seventeen years. Economically speaking, is it not worth more to the state to retain the much-needed floor-space which such an edition occupies and to be spared the responsibility of housing and caring for it, or any part of it, for so long a period of time? The rule should apply also to Georgia Appeals Reports when it becomes advisable to reprint them.

The first volume of decisions of our new Court of Appeals appeared early in August, 1907; volume 2 has also been published during the current year.

Since the beginning of my services as Librarian, it has been necessary to reprint volumes 88, 89 and 90 Georgia Reports. Volumes 88 and 89 have been delivered in the usual edition of 500 each. Volume 90 has been delayed by a missing box of plates. After the lapse of so many years it is difficult to say whether the printer or the state is responsible for the loss.

Inventory of the Acts of the Legislature has *Laws.* progressed from date back through 1889. It will be completed and included in my next report. Of those counted, Acts 1903 are reduced below the number required by law to be reserved. To prevent such infringement in future, I am separating "reserve" from "stock." The former will be deposited in the east balcony of the Library, while salable stock will be confined to the basement, with exception of a limited supply kept in the Library from which to meet occasional sales of one or two volumes.

In my judgment the number required to be reserved is greater than the need and unnecessarily encumbers the Library, in view of which I recommend that section 170, volume I of the Code of 1895 be amended to the effect that fifty copies only be reserved.

Copies of early Acts in pamphlet should be bound for their protection and preservation.

The law provides that 500 copies each of *Journals.* House and Senate Journals be printed, none of them being for sale; it further provides that the Librarian "keep on hand, for the use of the Library at least ninety-five copies of such journals" (Sec. 166, Vol. I, Code of 1895).

I recommend that said section be amended by substituting the word "fifty" for the word "ninety-five." The number required at present for free distribution and exchange is 425 copies. Making allowance for increase in the number

so required and placing in reserve fifty copies, there remains on hand twenty-five copies or less. I recommend that said remaining copies be for sale.

In view of the fact that there are in the basement storage-rooms more than 2,000 unbound and unsewed copies each of volumes I and II of the Code of 1895 (all of volume III being bound), I advise that from an economical viewpoint, it would behoove the State to authorize a supplement to the Code rather than a complete new Code.

Volume XVII Colonial, and volumes I and II Revolutionary Records have recently been received from the printer. Ex-Governor Candler, compiler, has secured the privilege, by courtesy of Mr. DeRenne, of Savannah, of publishing volume III of Stephens' Journal, which will appear at an early date as a Supplement to volume IV Colonial Records. Governor Candler recommends in his official report for the current year that his work be published in editions of 500 instead of 1,000, in which recommendation I heartily concur.

During the year covered by this report the following amounts representing sales have been received and deposited in the State Treasury, with exception of the sum involved in the Neal Bank failure, on which a twenty per cent. payment was made March 23:

Supreme Court Reports.....	\$ 10,254 55
Georgia Appeals Reports.....	2,014 75
Codes and Form Books.....	733 50
Acts	754 20
State Records	614 00

Total for the year\$ 14,371 00

GEORGIA SUPREME COURT REPORTS.

Sold June 1, 1907- May 31, 1908		On hand May 31, 1908	Sold June 1, 1907- May 31, 1908		On hand May 31, 1908
VOLS.	COPIES	COPIES	VOLS.	COPIES	COPIES
1.. . . .	39.....	64	18.. . . .	43.....	520
2.. . . .	43.....	18	19.. . . .	48.....	230
3.. . . .	44.....	67	20.. . . .	42.....	359
4.. . . .	39.....	362	21.. . . .	46.....	148
5.. . . .	41.....	19	22.. . . .	50.....	80
6.. . . .	46.....	122	23.. . . .	56.....	84
7.. . . .	44.....	527	24.. . . .	56.....	542
8.. . . .	43.....	514	25.. . . .	52.....	220
9.. . . .	44.....	547	26.. . . .	55.....	363
10.. . . .	34.....	413	27.. . . .	59.....	108
11.. . . .	35.....	814	28.. . . .	69.....	40
12.. . . .	35.....	555	29.. . . .	68.....	142
13.. . . .	34.....	564	30.. . . .	73.....	25
14.. . . .	37.....	554	31.. . . .	110.....	231
15.. . . .	41.....	621	32.. . . .	177.....	656
16.. . . .	39.....	616	33.. . . .	198.....	594
17.. . . .	39.....	114			
66.. . . .	32.....	29	98.. . . .	19.....	116
67.. . . .	40.....	61	99.. . . .	19.....	92
68.. . . .	38.....	13	100.. . . .	19.....	452
69.. . . .	41.....	131	101.. . . .	21.....	468
70.. . . .	41.....	65	102.. . . .	22.....	331
71.. . . .	40.....	69	103.. . . .	21.....	90
72.. . . .	41.....	77	104.. . . .	20.....	496
73.. . . .	39.....	147	105.. . . .	21.....	436

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Sold June 1, 1907- May 31, 1908		On hand May 31, 1908	Sold June 1, 1907- May 31, 1908.		On hand May 31, 1908
VOLS.	COPIES]	COPIES	VOLS.	COPIES	COPIES
74..	.. 32.....	131	106..	.. 23.....	509
75..	.. 32.....	142	107..	.. 23.....	232
76..	.. 38.....	112	108..	.. 34.....	256
77..	.. 30.....	322	109..	.. 23.....	558
78..	.. 23.....	251	110..	.. 35.....	324
79..	.. 19.....	290	111..	.. 34.....	362
80..	.. 17.....	229	112..	.. 36.....	107
81..	.. 20.....	252	113..	.. 23.....	236
82..	.. 17.....	264	114..	.. 25.....	328
83..	.. 17.....	282	115..	.. 29.....	277
84..	.. 18.....	47	116..	.. 38.....	321
85..	.. 17.....	44	117..	.. 37.....	192
86..	.. 19.....	31	118..	.. 34.....	346
87..	.. 18.....	52	119..	.. 35.....	426
88..	.. 24.....	520	120..	.. 51.....	119
89..	.. 25.....	511	121..	.. 58.....	12
90..	.. 29.....	15	122..	.. 67.....	54
91..	.. 26.....	117	123..	.. 69.....	331
92..	.. 30.....	59	124..	.. 67.....	351
93..	.. 21.....	114	125..	.. 98.....	398
94..	.. 19.....	118	126..	.. 201.....	247
95..	.. 20.....	99	127..	.. 724.....	304
96..	.. 20.....	126	128..	.. 655.....	371
97..	.. 24.....	128	129..	.. 486.....	926
1 Ga. Dec..	9.....	956	2 Ga. Dec..	8.....	788

GEORGIA APPEALS REPORTS.

Sold June 1, 1907- May 31, 1908		On hand May 31, 1908	Sold June 1, 1907- May 31, 1908		On hand May 31, 1908
VOLS.	COPIES	COPIES	VOLS.	COPIES	COPIES
1	658	297	2	504	575

LAWS SOLD.

Laws	Sold	Laws	Sold
1827	1	1873	1
1838	1	1874-77	1
1842	1	1880-81	1
1843	1	1882-83	2
1845	1	1884-85	1
1847	1	1887	2
1850	1	1888	1
1851-52	1	1889	1
1855-56	1	1894	2
1857	1	1896-98	1
1858	1	1899	5
1861	3	1900	8
1862-63	1	1901	20
1863-64	2	1902	28
1866	1	1903	17
1869	1	1904	27
1870	2	1905	32
1871-72	2	1906	66
1872	1	1907	350

CODES SOLD.

CODE OF 1895.

Complete Sets	V. 1 Separate	V. 2 Separate	V. 2 Unbound	V. 3 Separate
150	2	20	2	23

Code of 1861..... 3 copies.

Form Books 23 copies.

Dawson's Compilations 2 copies.

There are a number of subscribers outside the *Prices.* State to our reports and laws, most of them being law-book publishers or dealers who retail them. This class of patrons require that transportation charges be prepaid, this being the cheaper method. The exact charges can rarely be estimated, and it becomes necessary to mail a bill after shipment has been made. They require also that defective volumes be made good, as indeed they should, without expense to them. It not infrequently occurs in such cases that charges both ways fall upon the state, with ultimate reimbursement from the printer but into a different fund.

In view of the above, I recommend that for sale outside the state a higher price be set upon reports and laws than for sale within the state, the same to cover delivery within the United States.

The Library is encumbered with worn-out *Worn-out* copies of our state publications returned as *Books.* unfit for use by officials entitled to them, for which other copies are substituted. May the Librarian not be vested with authority to sell at second-hand price, discard or rebind such volumes, thus ridding the shelves of wholly useless and unsightly material?

Copies of the very early laws and journals of Georgia are rare. In a number of instances the Library owns two or three copies only, in others but one. To preserve the legal history of our state these early records should be safe-guarded. For this purpose, I recommend that an appropriate bookcase be built in the main reading-room of the Library.

There hangs in the Library an exceedingly rare and valuable "Map of the State of Georgia, prepared from actual surveys and other documents for Eleazer Early in 1818 by Daniel Sturgis." It shows the state east of the Ocmulgee and north of the Altamaha divided into counties; the western half occupied in the north by the Cherokees and in the south by the Lower Creeks. Hanging on the walls of our public schools in grades where history or geography are studied, such a map would be of exceeding benefit to teachers and pupils. For this purpose I recommend that facsimile copies of this map be made.

That steps be taken by the state towards the preservation of county records is a timely suggestion of the Atlanta D. A. R.'s. I am advised that some of these records are in so poor a state of preservation that unless rescue work is promptly begun they can not be saved. Others are inappropriately housed and in danger of destruction by fire, theft and vermin. Would it not be advisable for a reprint to be made of these records for use of the counties interested and the manuscript copies to be deposited in the State Library at the capitol, forming what might be known as a manuscript department.

STATE INSTITUTIONS.

I recommend that the state lend aid and encouragement to her educational institutions by sending them, free of

charge, such of her official publications, exclusive of court decisions, as they may desire and be in position to take care of.

It is the policy of the Library to keep legal *State* authorities up to date by buying new editions as issued. What to do with old editions is a problem faced by all law libraries.

Some old editions are of decided value and should not lose their place upon the shelves, while others are altogether superseded by later editions and become an encumbrance. These old editions are as desirable for study purposes as later ones, though for the Bench and Bar it is necessary to provide the most recent modifications and applications of the principles of law. I recommend that the Librarian be given authority to send to the Library of the State University such old editions as may be acceptable there and are not needed in the State Library.

GIFTS.

The Library gratefully receives books of merit on whatever subject, but especially does it desire and earnestly solicit books written by Georgians or about Georgia. As a matter of state pride will not public-spirited citizens who appreciate the value of such a collection of books cooperate with the Librarian in an effort to assemble and preserve them.

Following is a list of books received during the year, with names of their donors:

American Bar Association, Report 30th annual meeting, 1907. Gift of American Bar Association.

American Pharmaceutical Association, Proceedings 1907. Gift of Association.

Association for International Conciliation, Publications, 1907-date. Gift of Association.

Balch, T. W., Alsace and Loraine, paper read before Geographical Club of Philadelphia, 1895. Gift of author.

- Brief Account of the Establishment of the Colony of Georgia under General James Oglethorpe. Washington, 1835. Gift of W. J. DeRenne.
- Canada, Royal Society, Transactions. 2d series. 1906. Gift of President and Council, 1906.
- Cooper, Walter G. Fate of the Middle Classes, 1905. Gift of author.
- Coudert, F. R. Addresses, 1905. Gift of F. R. Coudert, Jr.
- Federal Statutes Annotated, Supplement. 1907. Gift of publisher.
- Harvey, R. S. Corporation Law. 1906. Given with subscription to Amer. Lawyers. 1908.
- Harvard University. Catalogue. 1907-8. Gift of University.
- Reports of the President and Treasurer of Harvard College. 1906-1907. Gift of University.
- Hillyer, W. H. Songs of the Steel Age. 1907. Gift of author.
- Impartial Inquiry into State and Utility of the Province of Georgia. Lond. 1741. Gift of W. J. DeRenne.
- Nebraska. Constitutional Convention. 1905. Gift of State Historical Society.
- Saint Nicholas Society. Genealogical Record. 1905. Gift of Society.
- Tapp, Sidney C. Story of Anglo-Saxon Institutions. 1904. Gift of author.
- Tapp, Sidney C. The Struggle. 1906. Gift of the author.
- Thompson, Slason. Cost, Capitalization and Estimated Value of American Railways. 1908. Gift of Bureau of Railway News.
- Wright, Elizur. Appeals for the Middlesex Fells. 1893. Gift of Miss Wright.

APPROPRIATION.

The \$3,000 appropriated by the Legislature for the annual purchase of books for the State Library, and for the Supreme Court Library, "and for such articles and supplies as may be needed by the Supreme Court in the conduct of its business" is an inadequate sum.

Five hundred and twenty-five dollars a year is required to cover subscriptions to series and law periodicals.

The purchase of a costly work, such as the Colonial Laws of Georgia, 1755-1770, compiled by Mr. Cole, of Washington, D. C., can be made only at the sacrifice of some other department of the library.

If \$500 were added, making the annual appropriation \$3,500, results would be materially improved.

The following is a list of the books purchased during the year:

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ENCYCLOPEDIAS—REPORTS.

American and English Annotated Cases, v. 6-8. 1907-1908.

American and English Railroad Cases, v. 45-48, n. s. 1907-1908.

American and English Railroad Cases, Index-Digest, v. 24-43, n. s. 1907.

American Bankruptcy Reports, v. 17, 18. 1907.

American Digest, 1907 A, 1907 B.

American State Reports, v. 113-118. 1907-1908.

Cyclopedia of Law and Procedure, v. 25-27. 1907.

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Encyclopedia of Evidence, v. 10, 11. 1907.

Federal Reporter, v. 150-157. 1907-1908.

- Federal Reporter. Shepard's Citations of the Federal Reporter. Supplement for v. 112-157. 1908.
- Georgia Supreme Court Reports, v. 60-65. Michie Reprint, Annotated.
- Illinois Court of Appeals Reports, v. 127-132. 1907-1908.
- Indian Territory—U. S. Court of Appeals, v. 6. 1907.
- Insurance Digest, Deitch, v. 19. 1906.
- L. R. A. books 6-12, n. s. 1907-1908.
- L. R. A. Digest, v. 1-70. 3 v. 1907.
- N. Y. Campbell—Index-Digest N. Y. Appeals Reports, v. 164-185. v. 2. 1907.
- N. Y. Brightly's N. Y. Digest. v. 5. 1899.
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- Street Railway Reports, v. 1-4. 1904-1907.
- U. S. Supreme Court Reports, v. 199-207. 1906-1908.
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- Insurance Enactments of 1907. 1907.
- N. Y. Cook's Criminal and Penal Codes. 1907.
- N. Y. Gilbert's Annotated Code N. Y. 1906.
- U. S. Compiled Statutes, supplement 1907. 1907.

FOREIGN LAW.

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- Law Reports—Chancery Division. 2 v. 1907.

King's Bench Division. 2 v.
1907.

Probate Division. 1907.

Appeal Cases. 1907.

Statutes. 1907.

Law Times Reports, v. 95, 96. [1907.]

Revised Reports, v. 91-96. 1907-1908.

Woods & Ritchie—Digest English Overruled
Cases. 3 v. 1907.

Ontario, Can.—Law Reports, v. 13, 14. 1907.

PERIODICALS.

Green Bag, 1907.

Confederate Veteran, 1907.

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Andrews, J. D.—American Law. 2d ed. 1908.

Bates, Clemant.—Pleading, Practice, Parties and Forms.
3 v. 1908.

Bolles, A. S.—Modern Law of Banking. 2 v. 1907.

Childs, F. H.—Suretyship and Guaranty. 1907.

Clerk, J. F. & Lindsell, W. H. B.—Law of Torts. 1908.

Elliott, B. K. & Elliott, W. F.—Railroads. 2d ed. 5 v.
1907.

Ess, H. N.—Power of Special Taxation. 1907.

Hammon, L. L.—Evidence. 1907.

Haring, F. B.—Law of Conditional Sales. 1907.

Harvey, R. S.—Corporation Law. 1906. With subscrip-
tion American Lawyers.

Hughes, W. F.—Datum Posts of Jurisprudence. 1907.

Jones, L. A.—Corporate Bonds and Mortgages. 1907.

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Joyce, J. C. & Joyce, H. C.—Electric Law. 2d ed. 1907.

Loring, A. P.—Trustee's Handbook. 1907.

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 McKelvey, J. J.—Law of Evidence. 1907.
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 Renton, A. W. & Phillimore, G. G.—Colonial Laws and Courts. 1907.
 Shamel, C. H.—Mining, Mineral and Geological Law. 1907.
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 Van Dyne, Frederick.—Naturalization in the United States. 1907.
 Van Zile, P. T.—Law of Bailments and Carriers. 1908.
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 Bell, H. P.—Men and Things. 1907.
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 Confederate Memorial Association.—History of the Confederate Memorial Associations of the South. 1900.
 Cook, Joel.—Pen Pictures of America. (c. 1903.) With subscription Historian's History of the World.
 Derry, J. T.—Strife of Brothers. 1906.
 Harben, W. N.—Ann Boyd. 1906.
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 Henson, W. C. & Bunce, A. H., ed.—Campus Verse, University of Georgia. 1907.

- Jefferson, Thomas.—Writings, ed. by A. E. Bergh. 20 v. in 10. 1907.
- Knight, L. L.—Reminiscences of Famous Georgians. 2 v. 1908.
- Law-French and Law-Latin Dictionary. 1718.
- Lee, G. C., ed.—History of North America. 20 v. [c. 1903-'07.]
- Lewis, W. D., ed.—Great American Lawyers. v. 1-4. 1907-1908.
- Luffman, John.—Charters of London, also Magna Charta and the Bill of Rights. 1793.
- Lumpkin, Wilson.—The Removal of the Cherokee Indians from Georgia. 2 v. 1907.
- New International Encyclopaedia. 20 v. and sup. 1907-1908.
- Pendleton, Louis.—Alexander H. Stephens. 1907.
- Phillips, U. B.—A History of Transportation in the Eastern Cotton Belt to 1860. 1908.
- Rutherford, M. L.—South in History and Literature. 1906.
- Stokes, Anthony.—View of the Constitution of the British Colonies in North America and the West Indies. 1783.
- Williams, H. S., ed.—The Historians' History of the World. 25 v. 1908.

EXCHANGES.

Through a courtesy long established, there is an interstate exchange of documents. The State Library is the legal home of these documents. In them is contained a great mass of legal, statistical, scientific and economic material of great value and importance—especially to the Legislature in the consideration of measures already threshed out by other States, and for purposes of comparative legislation.

For years this library has received from many of her sister States—from all of the older and better organized ones—such documents in addition to their reports and laws. These libraries have continued faithful to the task of sending, although Georgia has not reciprocated, save in isolated instances; usually upon application to the department itself.

The states who send to us their official publications, and some who are not yet able to extend this courtesy, desire to receive similar material from us. At last year's conference of the National Association of State Libraries, "States delinquent in exchange" was the chief subject considered.

It must be remembered that many of the States do an active reference work in connection with the Legislature, and it is upon these documents, in addition to session laws and journals and clippings, that they chiefly depend. To be sure, every well regulated State library should lend every aid possible to legislators and legislative committees, but it is not every State library that is equipped with funds to specialize in such work.

Another consideration in supplying the other States with our official publications is that our own citizens sojourning there may have ready access to them.

For exchange shipments to be regularly and systematically made, there should be a legalized exchange officer. Departments should deposit with such officer a specified number of each of their reports and bulletins as issued for said purpose.

I recommend that the State Librarian be made by legislative enactment the exchange officer for Georgia, and that sixty-five copies of every official publication be delivered to said officer for exchange purposes and for library use.

Appended tables show exchanges received during the year, and partial list of United States publications.

Respectfully submitted.

MAUD BARKER COBB,
State Librarian.

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- Arizona. Journals. 24th legislative assembly. 1907.
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- California. Appellate court reports. v. 3-4.
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- Connecticut. Geological and natural history survey. Bul-
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Legislative history and souvenir. 1908.
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Public acts. 1907.
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- Delaware. Agriculture, board of. Annual report. 1903-1904.
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- Illinois. Laws. 1907.
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 Custodian public buildings. 9th biennial report.
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 Conference of charities and corrections. Proceedings. 8th Annual session.
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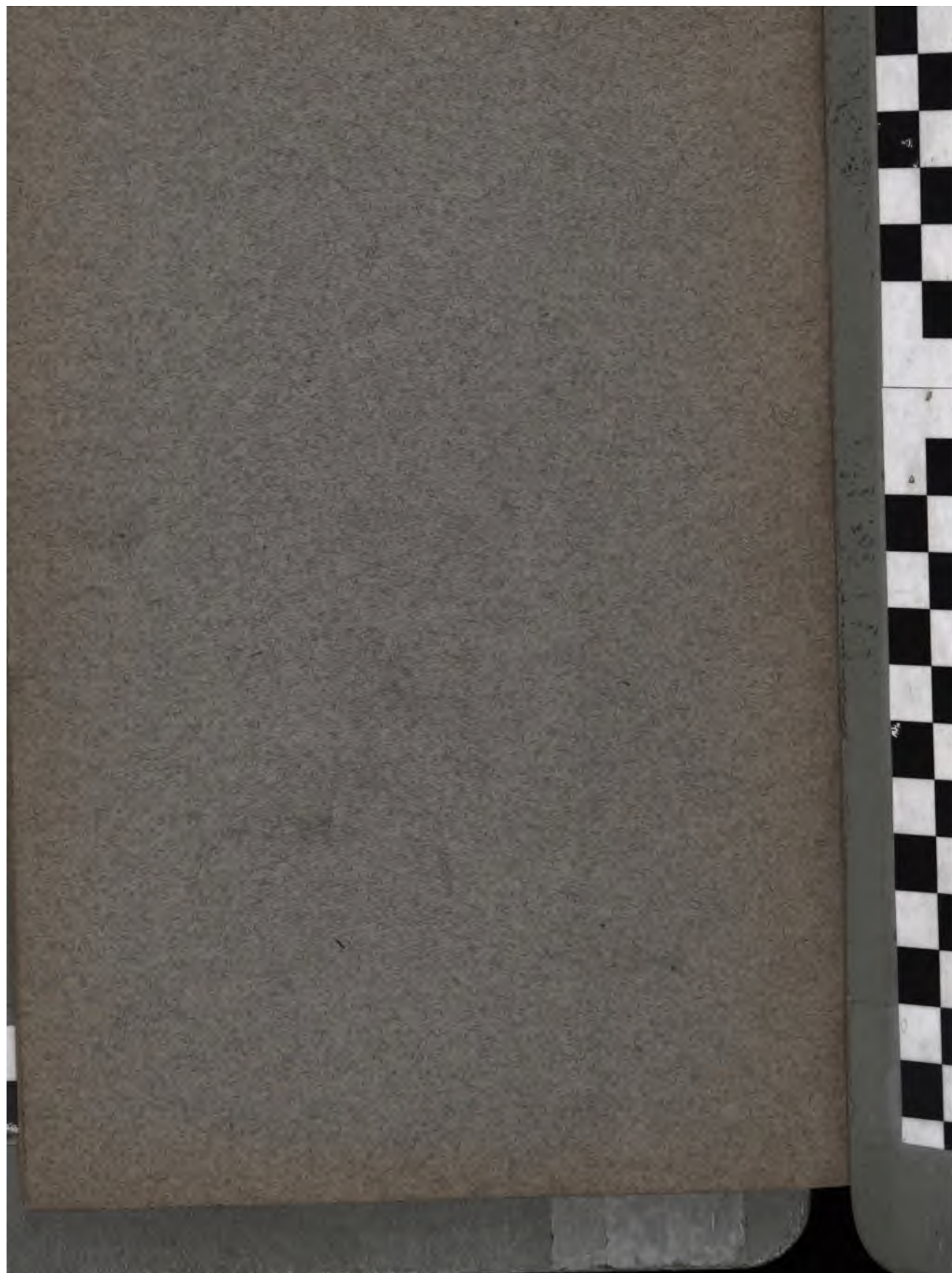
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REPORT.

To His Excellency JOSEPH M. BROWN,
Governor of Georgia.

SIR: I have the honor to submit the annual report
of the State Library for the calendar year 1910.

Number of books sold.....	8,662	
Number of books distributed free..	8,248	
		16,910

Ga. S. C. Reports.....	6,044	\$ 8,486.85
Ga. App. Reports.....	1,767	2,932.87
Codes (volumes)	295	410.40
Acts	481	694.65
State Records	66	115.55
House & Senate Journals	9	11.95

Total amount deposited in
State Treasury \$12,652.27

Again have we had to do heavy moving and shifting of books in the basement constituting stock. This latest move was made for the accommodation of the State Board of Health, which required more laboratory room.

Another storage room for books has been provided in lieu of the room which we vacated, and our stock of 80,000 to 90,000 books is once more in order.

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REPORTS.

Volumes 133, 134 Georgia Reports and 6, 7 Georgia Appeals Reports have been published during the year. Volumes 1, 3, 70, 71, 72, 73, 76, 91 have been reprinted, and plates for volume 67 were delivered June 7 to the State Printer.

This work of reprinting progresses with most unsatisfactory slowness, with the result that there are many orders on the waiting list for volumes out of stock, the plates for which have not yet been delivered to State Printer, owing to the delay in the completion of vol. 67.

As provided for by bill approved August 13, 1910, 250 sets of Georgia Reports, vols. 35-65 inclusive, annotated edition, have been purchased from the Michie Company, Charlottesville, Va. 125 sets of each of these volumes have been delivered; the remaining 125 sets are to be delivered as specified in the contract.

Two sets each of these volumes have been delivered to Ordinaries of new counties as provided for in Sec. 173 of the Code of 1895.

ACTS.

Acts 1910 were delivered by the State Printer in November, Journals having been previously delivered. We began shipping to the counties at once.

CODES.

The new Hopkins' Code will, no doubt, come from press early in the year 1911, as it is very nearly ready at the close of 1910.

STATE RECORDS.

Confederate Records, volumes 2, 3, 4 were published during the year and distributed in the same manner as preceding volumes, with the following institutions added to the list of those receiving them:

Andrew Female College, Cuthbert.

Darlington School, Rome.

Georgia State Sanitarium, Milledgeville.

Reinhardt College, Waleska.

ACCESSIONS.

There have been added to the Library during the year by purchase, exchange, and gift, exclusive of United States publications and pamphlets, 1,715 books, the most important accession being the State Reporters, published by West Publishing Company. The books referred to had formed a valuable part of the library of Messrs. Hall and Wimberly, of Macon, Ga., and were secured for the State Library through the Harrison Co. of this place at a cost greatly reduced from the original purchase price.

It is doubtful if, in the history of the Library, there has ever been made so valuable an accession at one time. To keep up continuations of these serials it is absolutely essential that more money be provided. I earnestly hope the Legislature will not overlook this pressing need.

IMPROVEMENTS NEEDED.

Again, I respectfully call attention to our floor needs. Estimates covering treatment of the Library floor by several different methods will be submitted at the next meeting of the Legislature.

UNITED STATES DOCUMENTS.

During the year the Library, as a Designated Depository, has received all publications of the Government. The accession of these has been carefully recorded and they have been so arranged that any desired book or pamphlet can be supplied without delay.

The work of checking over and marking the 10,000 books in this department has been finished and, as our file now stands, it is well nigh complete and very valuable, as it contains many old and rare books that probably cannot be had elsewhere in the State.

A number of undesired and useless duplicates have been returned to Washington and want lists of books which may be obtained free and will add to the usefulness of this collection have been filed with the proper authorities, to be filled as the books become available.

Material of importance and authority on almost every subject—legal, historical, scientific, and economical—is to be found in this collection, and, for the first time in the history of the Library, these books, owing to their rearrangement and classification, and to the thorough understanding of the Government catalogues listing them that the staff now has, have become indispensable for the general reference work of the Library.

LEGISLATIVE REFERENCE WORK.

The greatest work ever undertaken in the State Library field is legislative reference. Primarily, the object of this specialization is to collect and sys-

tematically arrange data for the use of members of the General Assembly.

Common sense tells us that it is a physical and mental impossibility for a man to thoroughly investigate unaided the vast multitude of measures on as great a variety of subjects as come up for consideration at each meeting of the Legislature.

Wisconsin led the way by establishing a Legislative Reference Department in 1901, and the States of Alabama, California, Indiana, Michigan, Nebraska, North Dakota, Connecticut, Texas, Rhode Island, Washington, Pennsylvania, New York, Iowa, Kansas, Montana, Ohio, and Oregon have followed her example, differing to some extent in the method employed, but each having the ultimate purpose of placing within easy reach of the legislator abundant information along the line of past legislation, pending legislation, and prospective legislation.

The expense involved is the only objection that can possibly be raised to establishing such a department in our State Library, and, when one considers the benefit that would accrue to the law-makers and the people alike and the great saving of time and, therefore, of money, it becomes a vital economy rather than an expense.

The work contemplated is in no wise a new undertaking, but simply an evolution of an original function of the State Library. Most of the material is already on hand or may be had on exchange account from the various states or as a Depository from the United States government. All that we need is some one to search out the material and arrange it in such a way that it will be readily available.

We made a practical demonstration, in a small way, for the session of 1910 which met with much favorable comment. It is my purpose in 1911 to work more extensively along this line, although, at best, it must be slight on account of my small force and no means for employing extra help.

I shall ask the Legislature for a small sum annually as a beginning for this work and, if at the end of the first year, the members do not feel that they have more than gotten the worth of it back, I shall be content to have the appropriation discontinued.

I invite your attention to appended lists and tables.

Respectfully submitted,
MAUD BARKER COBB,
State Librarian.

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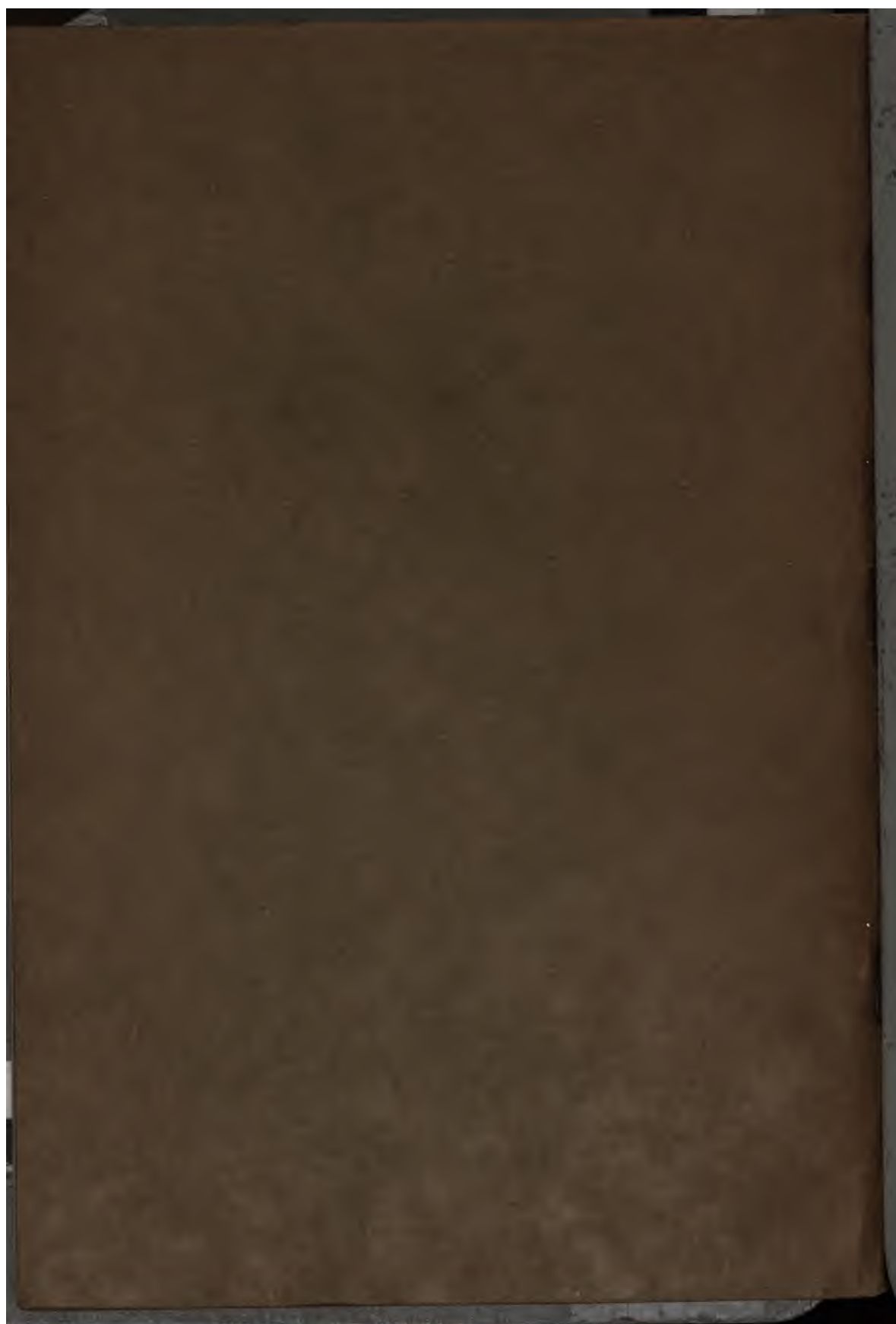
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REPORT.

To His Excellency JOSEPH M. BROWN,
Governor of Georgia.

SIR: I have the honor to submit the annual report
of the State Library for the year 1911.

The accompanying figures indicate that the year
has been a busy one.

Number of books sold.....	12,111	
Number of books distributed free....	10,186	
		22,297
Ga. S. C. Reports.....	6,984	\$11,271.69
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Total amount deposited in
State Treasury \$20,435 83

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The above total in dollars and cents shows an increase over last year's figures of \$7,783.56, and is the largest sum resulting from sales made by the State Librarian in any year within my knowledge.

CODES.

The main cause of the increase in the number of books sold, number distributed free, and the amount of money received from sales, was the publication January 15, 1911, of the new Georgia Code.

The edition embraced ten thousand copies or sets of two volumes each, and was delivered, as required by law, to the State Librarian.

Distribution to public officers, entitled by law to receive the Code free of cost, was promptly begun. The number of copies required by each county varies from eight to forty-six, averaging about twenty-five sets to the county. These shipments were made by freight. Receipts showing local distribution of each county's quota were required of the ordinaries of the respective counties and are on file in the State Library.

About fifteen years ago the Code of 1895 was published. For economical reasons the State arranged with the printer to deliver a relatively small number of volumes 1 and 2 unbound, the same to be preserved in orderly packages, readily available for binding. From time to time in the past few years this reserve has been drawn from and, in the year covered by this report, it became necessary to have bound twenty-four copies of vol. 1 and an equal number of copies of vol. 2. There remains on hand a thousand or

more of the packages above described, containing the loose unsewed leaves of vols. 1 and 2. Although stored with reasonable care in one of our basement storage rooms, they have accumulated much dust and dirt, causing some of the packages to literally fall apart.

It appears to me that the retention of one hundred and fifty or two hundred copies would be amply sufficient to meet all future needs for said volumes and that the remaining numbers should be discarded. I ask to be directed in this matter.

ACTS.

The State Printer began delivering to us Acts 1911 about September the first.

Journals of the House were received the latter part of September and Senate Journals were delivered late in October.

The regular county shipments were necessarily delayed on account of the belated delivery of the Journals. Therefore, to relieve pressing needs in each county, an advance copy of Acts was sent, via express, to the Ordinary of each county.

REPORTS.

During the year have been published two volumes of decisions of our Supreme Court, vols. 135, 136; and one volume of decisions of our Court of Appeals, namely, vol. 8, in editions of fifteen hundred each. Elsewhere in this report is shown the number of copies sold of each volume.

To replenish exhausted stock the following volumes were reprinted: 67, 69, 74, 75, 84, 85, 87, 127,

in editions of five hundred each, as provided in sec. 185, vol. 1, Code 1910.

STATE RECORDS.

Colonial Records, vols. 18 and 19, pt. 1, have been published in the year 1911. In the appended table may be found the number of copies sold and otherwise distributed.

Availing themselves of the privilege offered in No. 223, Sec. 2, Acts 1909, the following schools and institutions are receiving, as issued, the volumes of the series:

Agnes Scott College, Decatur.
Andrew Female College, Cuthbert.
Bessie Tift College, Forsyth.
Boys' High School, Atlanta.
Brenau College, Gainesville.
Darlington School, Rome.
Emory College, Oxford.
Experiment Station, Experiment.
Fort Gaines Public Schools, Fort Gaines.
Georgia Historical Society, Savannah.
Georgia Normal and Industrial College, Milledgeville.
Georgia School for the Deaf, Cave Spring.
Georgia School of Technology, Atlanta.
Georgia State Sanitarium, Milledgeville.
Girls' High School, Atlanta.
Gordon Institute, Barnesville.
Locust Grove Institute, Locust Grove.
North Georgia Agricultural College, Dahlonega.
Piedmont College, Demorest.
Reinhardt College, Waleska.

Riverside Military Academy, Gainesville.

Tallapoosa Public Schools, Tallapoosa.

University of Georgia, Athens.

Wesleyan Female College, Macon.

The office of Compiler of Records was suspended by Executive order October 31, 1911, with provision for the publication of vols 5 Confederate and pt. 2 of vol. 19 Colonial.

ACCESSIONS.

The number of books added to the Library, exclusive of Government publications and pamphlets, is 848.

Of these, the most valuable is perhaps the Encyclopedia Britannica, eleventh edition, received in December, 1911.

RECOMMENDATIONS.

We have passed through another winter with bare floors and insufficient heat.

Some of the coldest days find the Library thermometer registering less than 48 degrees, and it is rare indeed from the beginning to the close of winter that the room is comfortably warm.

Not the Library only, but the entire Capitol building, is unsatisfactorily heated.

If the Legislature would provide for the installation throughout the building of steam heat, which might readily be brought in from the city plant, and the abolishment of the present hot air system, the remedy would be complete.

For the floor of the Library I repeat my recommendations of 1911 and 1910, viz: that the present

unsightly condition be relieved by laying a hard wood floor or by covering the present floor with a heavy cork carpet or linoleum.

Respectfully submitted,

MAUD BARKER COBB,
State Librarian.

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Perry—Trusts and Trustees. 2 v. 1911.
Powell—Actions for Land. 1911.
Remington—Bankruptcy. Vol. 3. 1910.
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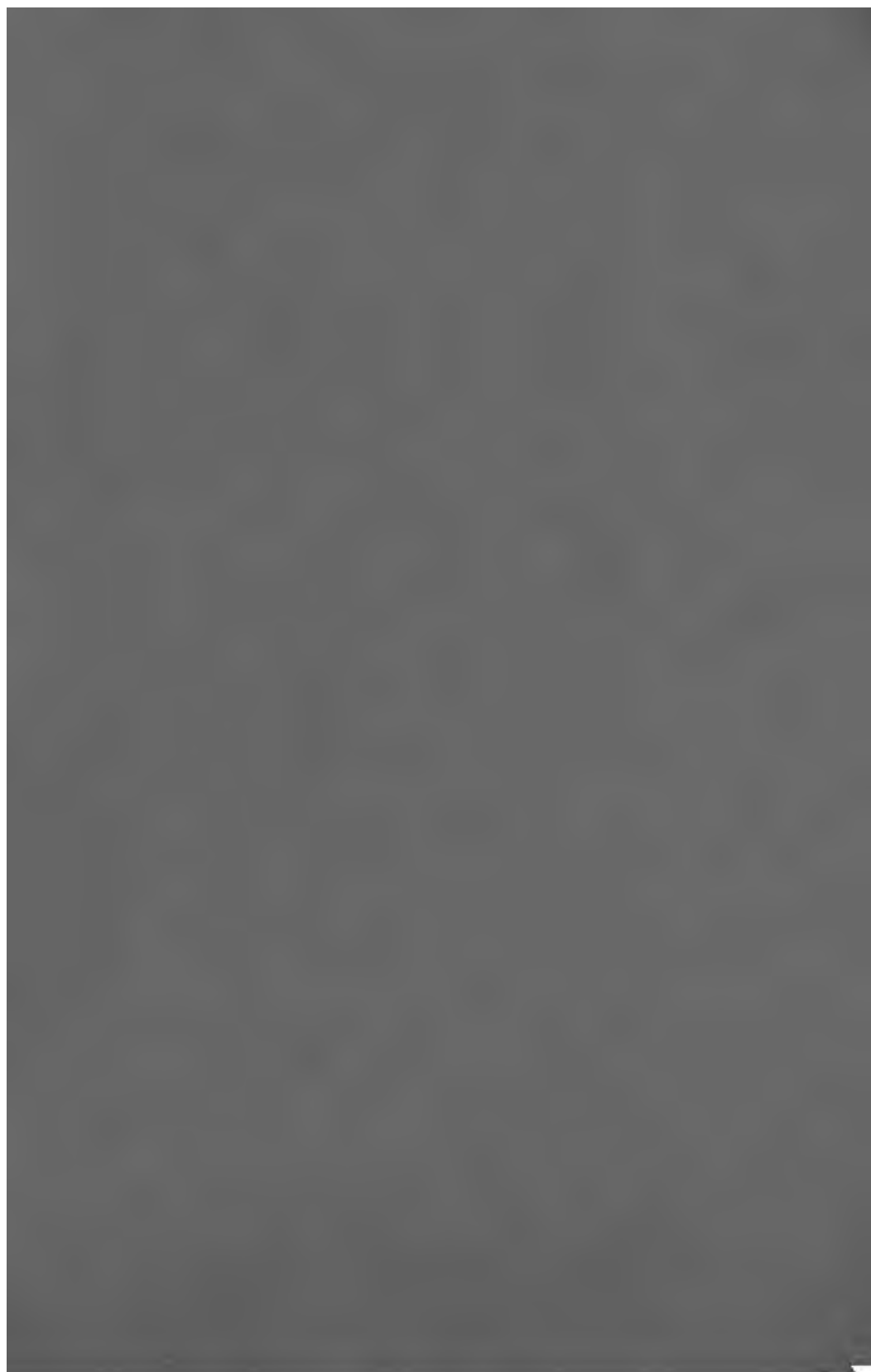
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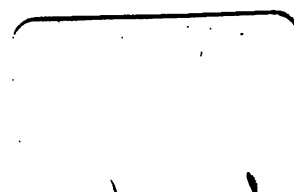
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REPORT.

To His Excellency, JOSEPH M. BROWN,
Governor of Georgia.

SIR: The annual report for the State Library covering the fiscal year ending December 31, 1912, is respectfully submitted as follows:

Number of books sold..... 8,377
Number of books distributed free... 5,956— 14,333

Ga. S. C. Reports.....	5,524	\$10,626.69
Ga. App. Reports.....	1,694	3,341.56
Code 1910, v. 1.....	306	
Code 1910, v. 2.....	304	963.75
Code 1895, v. 1.....	2	
Code 1895, v. 2.....	3	9.15
Code 1861	1	
Acts	444	809.37
House & Senate Journals	12	14.50
	8,377	\$15,908.32

Last year continues to be the banner year both in number of books distributed free and in money received as result of sales, for the reason that it was early in that year that the new Code appeared from press.

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REPORTS.

Volumes 9 and 10 Appeals and 137 Georgia were published during the year, in the usual editions of fifteen hundred each.

The following volumes were re-printed in editions of five hundred each: 78, 93, 95, 96, 97, 98, 117, 126, 128, 129, 130.

Several other volumes, plates for which have been delivered to the State Printer for re-printing, are at this time wholly out of stock.

Volumes 19, 25, 29, and 30, originally unbound, have been bound in lots of fifty each for the purpose of filling orders.

ACTS.

Acts 1912 were delivered by the printer in October, beginning on the seventh and completing the delivery of fifty-five hundred copies on the thirty-first.

The volume, consisting of 1664 pages, though slightly smaller than the 1911 volume, easily ranks as one of the largest and heaviest volumes ever issued. The volumes naturally grow in bulk from year to year as legislation increases.

The Public Laws as a rule constitute less than one-fourth of the bound volume, and there is much more demand for public than for private laws.

Therefore I desire to suggest for your consideration the advisability of binding the Public Laws and the Private Laws in separate volumes. It is my opinion that this method would be far more satisfactory to all users of the books and also that it would prove more economical for the State, since the volume of Public Laws should sell at a price equal

to that placed upon the complete volume, while the volume containing the Private Laws might be published in a very much smaller edition and fully meet the demand.

Many of the states have adopted such a method with apparently satisfactory results.

CODES.

A resolution was passed by the Legislature in 1912 directing the State Librarian to discard all above five hundred copies of the Code of 1895. The resolution has been complied with. The discarded volumes consisted of the unbound and unsewed leaves of said volumes, many of which were soiled or injured and some wholly missing from their proper place.

STATE RECORDS.

In July, 1912, the manuscripts of twenty-three volumes of Colonial Records and Confederate Records in as many sealed packages were delivered into my hands for safe keeping, subject to direction by the Governor and the Legislature.

The packages referred to are labeled respectively as follows:

Colonial Records, v. 24, v. 25, v. 26, v. 27, v. 28, v. 29, v. 30, v. 31, v. 32, v. 33, v. 34.

Colonial Records, v. 35, v. 36, v. 37, v. 38, pt. 1; v. 38, pt. 2; v. 39.

Confederate Records, v. 5, pt. 1; v. 5, pt. 2; v. 5, pt. 3; v. 7.

Volume 6 Confederate Records was the only volume of the series issued during the year.

ACCESSIONS.

Eight hundred and seventy-five books, exclusive of pamphlets and United States Government publications, have been added to the Library during the year.

From Secretary MacVeagh of the United States Treasury Department, a collection of Confederate notes has been received, accompanied by a letter stating that the notes referred to had come into the hands of the Federal Government during the late Civil War and were returned to Georgia as an item of historic interest to the State.

The notes received have been framed under glass and placed upon the wall of the State Library, constituting an interesting, as well as, ornamental exhibit.

PUBLIC DOCUMENTS.

From the United States Government and from the various State governments the usual supply of Federal and State documents have been received.

The appended lists of accessions show that a large proportion of the books received are derived from these two sources.

OLD EDITIONS.

On recommendation of the Supreme Court, old editions of law text books, aggregating seven hundred volumes, were sent to the Law Library of the University of Georgia for the use of the faculty and students.

Should need arise in future for any of the books so disposed of, they may be recalled.

IMPROVEMENTS.

In compliance with a recommendation of my last report, the Legislature appropriated the sum of \$1,534.50 for the purchase and laying of cork tile on the floor of the Library.

The work of laying the tile has been completed. It looks well, is said to possess great durability, while the elasticity of the cork renders it pleasant to the step.

The walls and ceiling of the Library have been re-tinted, a new linoleum laid on the floor of the west stack, shades in lieu of dust-accumulating blinds have been placed at the windows, steam radiators installed, and more lights provided.

Incident to these improvements was the moving out and back again of several thousand books and several heavy cases. Unavoidable disorder and discomfort prevailed during the process, which were barely overcome by the close of the year. The more comfortable environment brought about by the renovations will make work in this department during the coming year a pleasure.

Respectfully submitted,

MAUD BARKER COBB,

State Librarian.

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Collins—14th Amendment. 1912.
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3	41	337	34	4	429
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6	43	295	37	4	88
7	43	293	38	4	87
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18	44	283	49	3	90
19	29	353	50	4	89
20	26	415	51	3	90
21	45	369	52	3	90
22	27	402	53	3	91
23	37	383	54	3	91
24	35	570	55	4	90
25	37	508	56	4	90
26	34	487	57	4	90
27	43	489	58	5	88
28	44	336	59	5	87
29	38	376	60	5	88
30	44	563	61	6	87
31	41	669	62	4	90

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68	16	488	99	10	27
69	48	378	100	42	280
70	45	325	101	39	314
71	43	322	102	41	158
72	43	329	103	27	210
73	42	334	104	38	354
74	44	386	105	41	380
75	122	429	106	40	302
76	42	360	107	42	265
77	41	118	108	39	11
78	38	490	109	19	510
79	37	154	110	34	0
80	38	79	111	39	139
81	36	74	112	35	0
82	37	3	113	40	126
83	37	23	114	41	147
84	31	463	115	38	69
85	22	471	116	43	90
86	8	466	117	51	463
87	25	478	118	46	105
88	40	304	119	48	173
89	45	306	120	50	69
90	38	312	121	49	122
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92	43	340	123	47	123
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2	53	65	8	147	326
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4	64	235		{ 411 (Free) }	
5	69	161	10	{ 496 (Sold) }	
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5	4	876	16	5	867
6	4	854	17	5	873
7	4	861	18	10	401
8	6	866	19, pt. 1	28	403
9	6	867	19, pt. 2	75	425
10	6	867	21	6	409

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1816	0	1	1851-52	0	446
1819	0	1	1853-54	0	5
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1821 (Reg.)	0	22	1858	0	732
1822	0	32	1859	0	30
1823	0	99	1860	1	98
1824	0	3	1861	0	432
1825 (Ext.)	1	29	1862-63	0	64
1825 (Reg.)	0	2	1863-64	0	274
1826	0	196	1864-65	0	5
1827	0	191	1865-66	0	11
1828	1	59	1866	0	448
1829	0	207	1868	0	7
1830	0	211	1869	0	38
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1877	0	179	1900	2	187
1878-79	0	144	1901	1	87
1880-81	0	531	1902	1	94
1882-83	1	493	1903	3	69
1884-85	0	552	1904	1	80
1886	0	601	1905	2	326
1887	0	543	1906	4	304
1888	0	288	1907	5	382
1889	0	358	1908	4	1062
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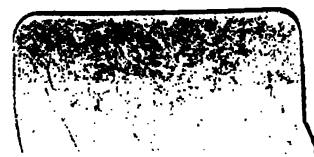
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ESTABLISHMENT OF STATE LIBRARY.

The reference from the representative branch of the Legislature, requesting an inquiry into the expediency of establishing a State Library at the seat of government, has been under the consideration of the Committee. The convenience, benefit and usefulness of an extensive and well-selected library at the seat of government, seem too obvious to admit of doubt. The want of one is a reproach which should no longer exist. Profitable, useful and efficient legislation can only obtain where the lawmakers are intimately acquainted with the operation of the laws, and the objects to be obtained by them. The first is the result of experience, the latter by a careful examination of the enactments of contemporaries and predecessors. The last can be acquired alone by the legends of memory or the records of history. The morality of men changes as circumstances and occasions vary. Wise and successful legislation must not only be controlled by these circumstances, but also by an intimate acquaintance with all the principles involved in these (their) circumstances. In a government like ours, dependent for its permanency and freedom on the moral sentiment of the governed, it does seem to be a position self-evident, that the legislators and governors should always be in the possession of the means which can carry into operation most beneficially those principles of human action which fos-

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ter and protect the common weal. This object can be materially advanced by a well-selected library, which would not (only) afford facility and fitness in legislation, and the executive part of the government, but likewise a beneficial amusement to the legislators and other officers of the government. It is believed that Georgia is the only one of the original Confederacy, and the only one except three of the twenty-four States, which does not profit by the benefits and facilities of a State Library, or an institution of equivalent advantages.

The Committee report a bill to establish a State Library.

Read and agreed to.

From report Committee on Public Education and Free Schools

Approved December 26, 1831. Acts 1831, page 290.

STATE LIBRARIANS.

From creation of office in 1847.

Martin, Robert E., December 18, 1847.

*Micklejohn, Robert, April 10, 1850

Carr, Dr. William, January 3, 1854.

Carr, Dr. William, January 1, 1855.

Condon, J. F., March 6, 1856.

Wellborn, C. J., January 1, 1858.

Wellborn, C. J., January 2, 1860.

Brown, E. D., January 1, 1862.

Conley, John L., September 16, 1868.

Beall, A. A., January 23, 1872.

Branham, Dr. Joel, October 15, 1872.

Banks, James, October 26, 1875.

Haralson, Frank L., February 21, 1877.
Haralson, Frank L., September 27, 1881.
†Haralson, Frank L., ----, 1885.
‡Milledge, John, November 28, 1888.
Milledge, John, September 27, 1889.
Milledge, John, —, 1893.
Brown, James E., November 6, 1897.
Wellborn, C. J., October 24, 1901.
Wellborn, C. J., October 24, 1905.
Cobb, Mrs. M. B., March 31, 1908.
Cobb, Mrs. M. B., June 25, 1908.
Cobb, Mrs. M. B., June 27, 1912.

REPORT.

TO THE HONORABLE JOHN M. SLATON,
Governor of Georgia.

SIR: The annual report of the State Librarian
for the year ending December 31, 1913, is herewith
respectfully submitted:

Number of books sold.....	10,323	
Number of books distributed free---	7,212	17,535
Ga. S. C. Reports.....	7,171	\$13,022.17
Ga. App. Reports.....	1,960	4,123.12
Code 1910, v. 1.....	297	
Code 1910, v. 2.....	293	892.55
Code 1895, v. 1.....	6	
Code 1895, v. 2.....	7	
Code 1895, v. 3.....	8	44.55
Code 1863.....	2	
Code 1882.....	4	
Acts	545	914.76
State Records	30	57.95
	10,323	\$19,055.10

REPORTS.

Georgia Reports 138 and 139 and Georgia Appeals Reports 11 and 12 have been published during the year.

Volumes 77, 79, 82, 83, 94, 108, 110, 111, 112, 113, 115, 131, 132 and 133 Georgia Reports and Volumes 1 and 2 Georgia Appeals Reports were re-printed.

ACTS.

The State Printer delivered to this department the Acts and Journals 1913, in October. Authorized shipments to the counties and to members of the General Assembly were made during the month.

STATE RECORDS.

As provided by Section 196 of Vol. 1 of the Code of 1910, the following schools and institutions are now receiving the State Records published by the State:

Adairsville Schools	Adairsville, Ga.
Agnes Scott College	Decatur, Ga.
Andrew Female College	Cuthbert, Ga.
Atlanta Baptist College.....	Atlanta, Ga.
Atlanta Boys' High School	Atlanta, Ga.
Atlanta Girls' High School.....	Atlanta, Ga.
Baxley Public Schools	Baxley, Ga.
Bessie Tift College	Forsyth, Ga.
Brenau College	Gainesville, Ga.
Brewton-Parker Institute	Mt. Vernon, Ga.
Cass Station Model School	Cass Station, Ga.
Chula Public Schools	Chula, Ga.
Columbus Public Schools	Columbus, Ga.
Commerce High School	Commerce, Ga.
Darlington School	Rome, Ga.
Elberton Public Schools	Elberton, Ga.
Emory College	Oxford, Ga.
Experiment Station	Experiment, Ga.

Fitzgerald Public Schools	Fitzgerald, Ga.
Fort Gaines Public Schools.....	Fort Gaines, Ga.
Georgia Historical Society	Savannah, Ga.
Georgia Normal and Industrial College.....	Milledgeville, Ga.
Georgia School for the Deaf.....	Cave Spring, Ga.
Georgia School of Technology.....	Atlanta, Ga.
Georgia State Sanitarium	Milledgeville, Ga.
Gordon Institute	Barnesville, Ga.
Griffin Public Schools	Griffin, Ga.
Locust Grove Institute	Locust Grove, Ga.
Lucy Cobb Institute	Athens, Ga.
Madison Public Schools	Madison, Ga.
Marietta Public Schools	Marietta, Ga.
Martin Institute	Jefferson, Ga.
Mary Overby Library	Watkinsville, Ga.
Montgomery County Teachers' Association...	Mt. Vernon, Ga.
Morris Brown College	Atlanta, Ga.
North Georgia Agricultural Collegé.....	Dahlonaga, Ga.
Ormewood School	Fulton County, Ga.
Piedmont College	Demorest, Ga.
Reinhardt College	Waleska, Ga.
Riverside Military Academy.....	Gainesville, Ga.
Robert E. Lee Institute	Thomaston, Ga.
Round Oak High School	Round Oak, Ga.
Miss Mildred Rutherford, Historian-	
General, U. D. C	Athens, Ga.
State Normal School	Athens, Ga.
Tallapoosa Public Schools	Tallapoosa, Ga.
Tifton Schools	Tifton, Ga.
Thomas County Teachers Association	Thomasville, Ga.
Tubman High School	Augusta, Ga.
University of Georgia	Athens, Ga.
Valdosta Public Schools	Valdosta, Ga.
Wesleyan Female College	Macon, Ga.

NEED OF REDUCING THE SIZE OF EDITIONS.

In the basement of the Capitol, in the custody of the State Librarian, are stored more than 100,000 books published by the State of Georgia and held for sale and other distribution authorized by law.

The stock comprises Supreme Court Reports, Appeal Reports, Codes, Compilations, Acts, Jour-

nals and Colonial, Revolutionary and Confederate Records, and increases at the rate of several thousand volumes per year.

Twenty-nine thousand books, published by the State, were received by the State Librarian during the year 1913; as an offset to this, 17,535 were sent out by this department in the same interval of time.

Facilities for caring for these books are deplorable, and the policy followed in publishing them cumbersome; hundreds have been lost from mildew, bookworms and other ravages of time and local conditions. Besides, the State ties up money needlessly by publishing books in over-large editions.

The problem can be solved, first, by reducing the size of editions as follows:

Reports (reprint) -----	reduce from 500 to 200
State Records -----	reduce from 500 to 300
Acts -----	reduce from 5500 to 5200
Journals -----	reduce from 500 to 450.

Second, by installing in the basement storage rooms a system of bins, which, if built in accordance with measurements and diagram submitted, will take care of some 70,000 books. This construction, together with the shelves which are in the shipping room, will accommodate in correct sequence the entire stock.

This accomplished, it will not be difficult to provide for future growth as the need arises.

LEGISLATIVE REFERENCE WORK.

For several years the State Library has made an effort to do as much preliminary legislative reference work as a small staff and no funds would permit.

In 1910 and 1911 a circular letter was mailed to members a few weeks in advance of the meeting of the Legislature, offering to investigate and collect information and data on such subjects as they contemplated bringing before the Legislature. The offer was appreciated by those who availed themselves of it, and there were several instances of most gratifying results.

The wide scope of the Library's collection of State Documents, representing with more or less completeness every State in the Union, could be made to yield a rich harvest to legislative investigation if money were provided for their indexing.

The legislator, on the eve of drafting a bill, needs all the information that exists on the subject of his bill. He should be placed in full possession of the history of similar bills that may have been introduced in the Legislature of his State. In case some one of these bills passed and became a law he should find out whether or not the law proved efficient, and, in the event of its repeal, the reasons therefor. He should be further informed as to the enactment and practical working of similar measures in other States.

It has been generally conceded that a special fund is required for developing and carrying on the class of work above outlined.

Thirty-four States and innumerable municipalities have embraced the Legislature Reference Bureau idea and incorporated it in their systems.

At the 1913 session of the Legislature a resolution was passed calling for a commission to report in 1914 upon the advisability of creating such a department in our State Library. In anticipation of the inquiry and interest that the report will occasion all the laws in this connection have been assembled, digested and annotated to date, together with official reports and critical evaluations of the service.

It is our hope and desire that the members will allow us the privilege of making a showing that will give some idea of what this service might be, and it is urged that, whenever it seems likely that the Library force can be of the smallest assistance in locating or following up any reference, that a call or request be unhesitatingly made.

Respectfully,

MAUD BARKER COBB.

ACCESSIONS, 1913.

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1913

Chamberlayne—Modern Law of E

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1913.

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1912, 13.

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Fox—Handbook of English Law Re

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Foster—Federal Practice. 5th ed.

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Hawkins—Wills. 2d Lond. ed. 19

Hawkins—Wills. 2d Lond. ed. 19
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Hunt—Accord and Satisfaction Com
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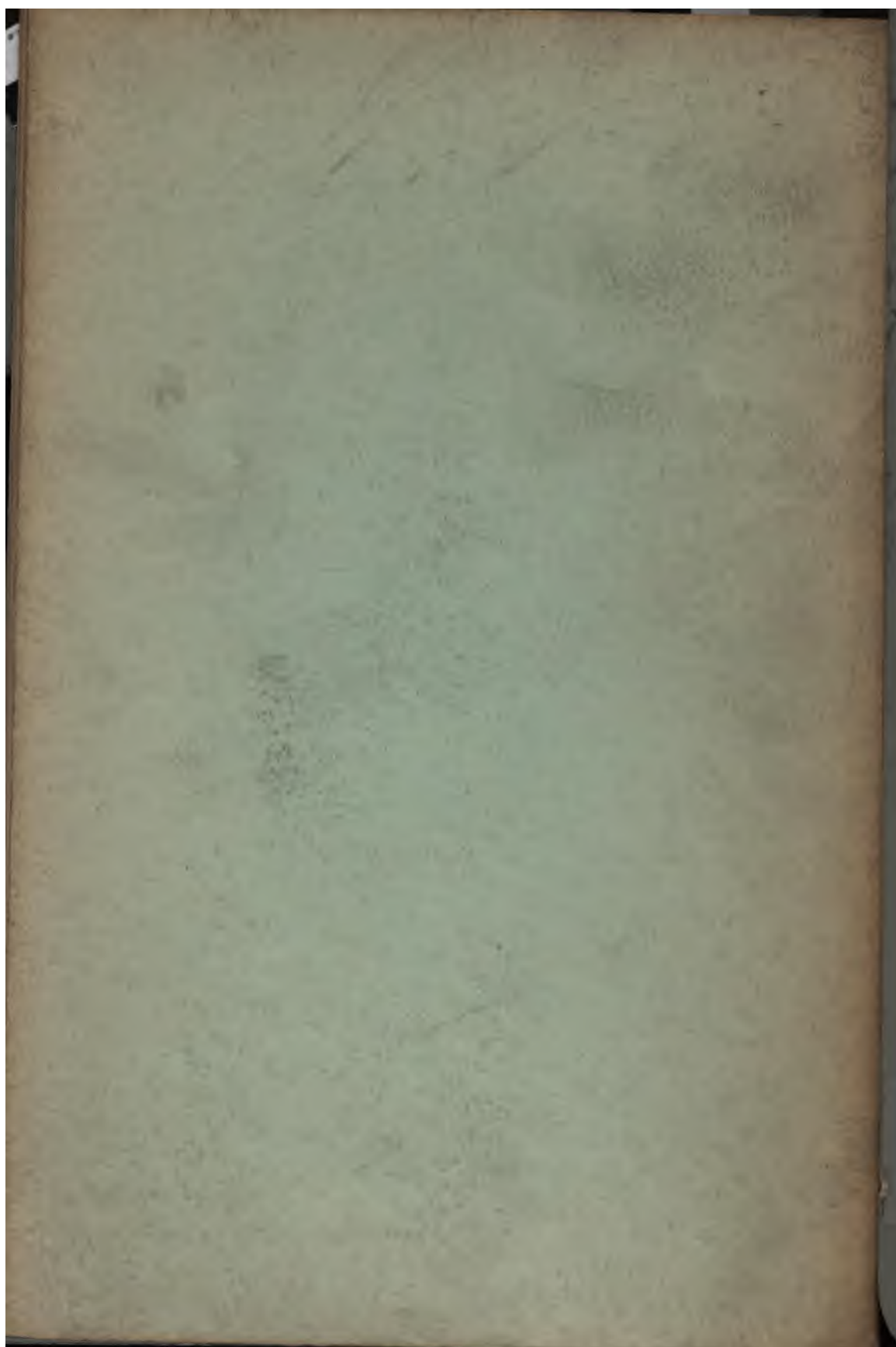
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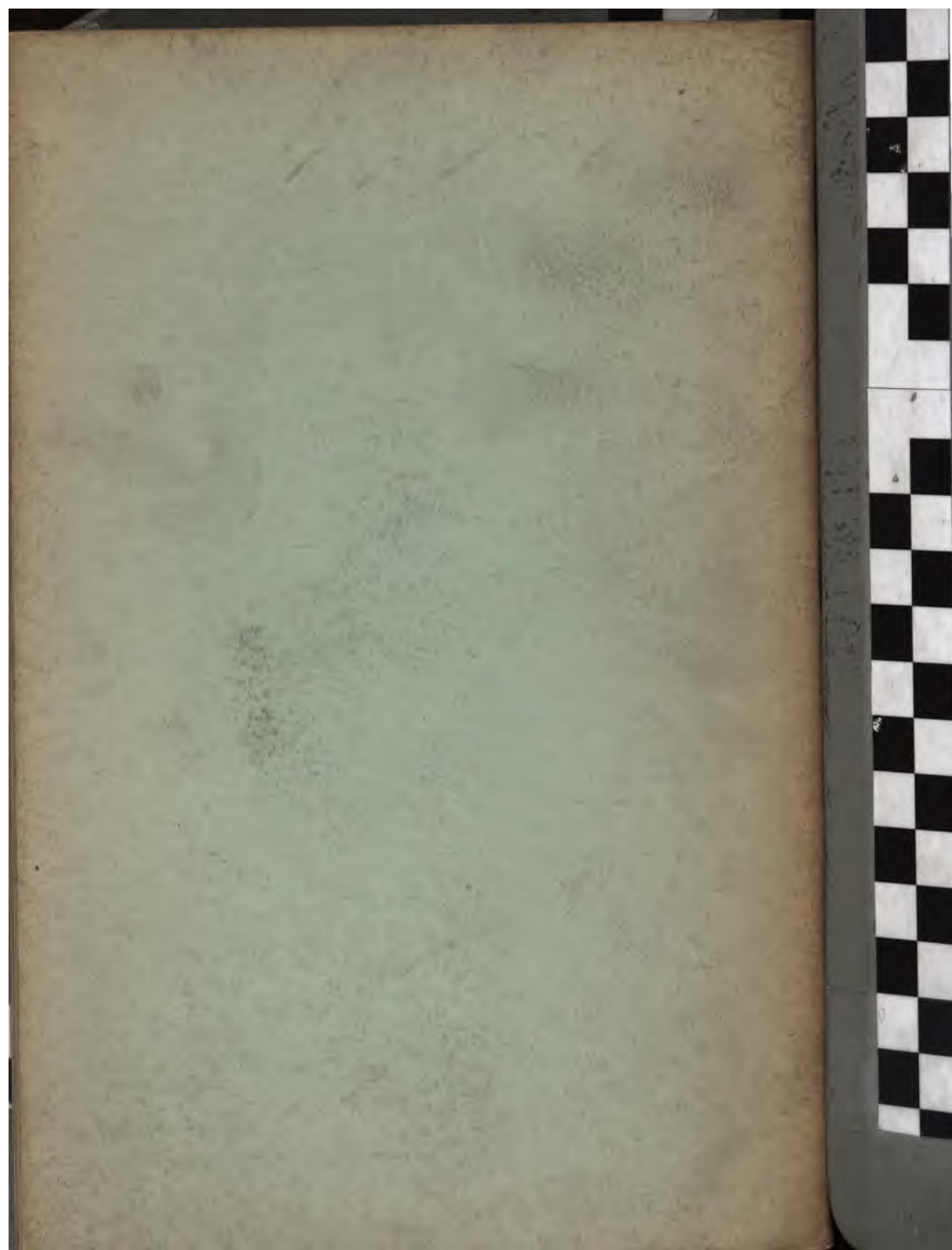
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REPORT

TO THE HON. JOHN MARSHALL SLATON,
GOVERNOR OF GEORGIA.

SIR: A report of the work and status of the Georgia State Library for the year ending December 31, 1914, is herewith submitted, together with such suggestions and recommendations for the future development of the Library as in my judgment are desirable.

It has been a satisfactory year's work, and I do not hesitate to say that the condition of the Library is better by far than at any previous period in its history.

That such is the case is due, to a very great extent, to the conscientious as well as efficient work of my two capable assistants. Their never-flagging interest in the work, and intelligent execution of it, have made possible many things that otherwise could not have been accomplished with so small a staff.

JAN 31 '26
Ha. L. T. F. GIFT

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Ga. Supreme Court Reports	4804	\$9,230.12
Ga. Appeals Court Reports	1329	2,915.29
Codes 1910	v. 2, 225 } v. 1, 229 }	454
Codes 1895	11	} 715.95
Dawson	1	
Acts, Journals	563	860.22
State Records	13	25.85
Total number of books sold	7177	
Total amount deposited in State		
Treasury		\$13,747.43
Total number of books distributed		
free	7653	

IMPROVED CONDITION IN STOCK ROOMS.

Facilities for caring for the State's publications that are stored in the basement for sale and distribution have greatly improved with the building of a series of bins having a capacity of housing some 26,000 books. These bins are satisfactory as far as they go, but double the present number are needed; even then, with all the old shelving in use, several thousand books would have to remain in boxes as delivered by the State printer.

However, I will say that the stock in the basement is in better shape at the present time than it has been in several years.

I repeat my recommendation of last year relative to issuing smaller editions, for reasons then assigned.

REPORTS.

The following volumes of Reports have been issued during the year: Supreme Court Reports, 140 and 141; Appeals Reports, 13 and 14.

The following numbers have been reprinted in editions of 500 each: Georgia, 66, 80, 81, 99, 116, 118, 119, 134; Appeals, 3, 4, 5, 6.

Each Supreme Court Report, as originally published, is bound 550 copies in buckram, 950 copies in sheep.

Each Appeals Report, as issued, is bound 900 copies in buckram, 600 copies in sheep.

The reprint of 500 copies is bound as follows: Supreme, 100 copies in buckram, 400 copies in sheep; Appeals, 300 copies in buckram, 200 copies in sheep.

Buckram binding has grown in favor with Georgia lawyers.

STATE RECORDS.

Volume 22, pt. 2, was the only State Record published during the year.

Total receipts from the sale of State Records in 1914 amount to \$25.85.

Added to the list of schools receiving these volumes at the hand of the State are the following:

Abbeville Public School.

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Waycross Bond of Trade.

FURTHER DISTRIBUTION OF THE CODE.

Proceeding on the idea that the laws of a State should be made readily available to the people, and acquaintance with them encouraged, I have recommended that the Legislature provide for placing a copy of the present Code in every public library in the State, provided the library receiving same is willing to pay transportation charges. We have on hand a stock of approximately 4,000 copies of the Code of 1910, out of an edition of 10,000 copies delivered to me by the State printer in January, 1911. Such distribution as is here recommended would enable citizens to inform themselves on any point of law, and at the same time would not cripple the State's supply, so far as any future demand for the Code can reasonably be estimated.

STATE CONSTITUTION.

Many demands come from students and instructors for the State Constitution of Georgia in pamphlet. In one of our High Schools alone one hundred copies were desired. To meet this legitimate demand for educational purposes, I recommend that the Legislature provide for issuing in pamphlet the State Constitution with amendments to date to be sold at actual cost of production, which investigation indicates would be about twenty-five cents (\$.25) per copy.

PUBLIC DOCUMENTS.

Much work has been in the States' Public Documents Room, and the problem there presented has not yet been solved to my satisfaction.

In exchange for Georgia departmental reports and bulletins, which the State Librarian is charged annually with sending to the several States, this Library receives in exchange all similar publications issued by the other States. In view of limited shelf space as well as help, it is important that this rapidly growing and valuable collection should not be allowed to duplicate itself in any part. To this end the method of publication pursued in each State is being investigated and wherever a report is issued in more than one form only the form best suited to the uses of this Library will be accepted. For example, in several States the administrative reports appear as "separates" soon after their presentation and from two to four years later they are again sent to us in volumes labeled Public Documents.

The value of this file depends to a great extent upon its being kept weeded down to a state of practical usefulness.

NUMBER OF BOOKS IN THE LIBRARY.

There were 1,158 accessions, exclusive of pamphlets, during the year.

The total number of books in the Library is about 65,000.

Adding to this the number of Acts, Journals, and departmental reports, required by law to be kept by the Librarian as a reserve, we have from 90,000 to 100,000 volumes.

The foregoing figures, of course, have no relation whatever to the stock held in the basement for sale and distribution, numbering in itself considerably over 100,000 volumes.

THE IMPORTANT LAW TEXT-BOOKS PURCHASED ARE:

Black—Bankruptcy. 1914.
Bowers—Law of Waiver. 1914.
Browne and Theobald—Railway Companies. 1911.
Clark—Architect and Owner. 1911.
Clark—Contracts. 1914.
Collier—Bankruptcy. 1914.
Cooley—Municipal Corporations. 1914.
Daniel—Negotiable Instruments. 2 v. 1913.
Dewhurst—Rules of Practice in U. S. Courts. 1914.
Dobie—Bailments and Carriers. 1914.
Dowell—Income Tax. 1914.
Emden—Building Contracts. 1907.
Falconbridge—Banks and Banking. 1913.
Fletcher—Corporation Forms and Precedents.
1913.
Foster—Income Tax. 1913.
Goldman—Stock Exchange Laws. 1914.
Horowitz—Jones' Evidence. 1913.
Hudson—Building Contracts. 2 v. 1914.
Income Tax Puzzles. 1914.
Ingpen—Executors and Administrators. 1914.
Jones—Liens. 2 v. 1914.
Jones—Evidence. 5 v. 1914.
Kerr—Injunctions. 1914.
Leake—Contracts. 1913.
MacMurchy and Denison—Canadian Railway Act.
Mechem—Agency. 2 v. 1914.
Michie—Banks and Banking. 2 v. 1913.
Michie—Homocide. 2 v. 1914.
Mohun—Warehousemen. 1914.
Moore—Carriers. 3 v. 1914.

Newell—Slander and Libel. 1914.
 Norton—Bills and Notes. 1914.
 Ogden—Real Estate Agents. 1914.
 Oswald—Contempt of Court. 1911.
 Parker—Corporation Manual. 1914.
 Parker—Where and How: A Corporation Hand-
 book. 1914.
 Pollock—Torts. 1913.
 Reeder—Validity of Rate Regulation. 1914.
 Richey—Federal Employer's Liability Act. 1913.
 Rogers—Good-Will Trade-Marks. 1914.
 Stimson—Woman Under the Law. 1914.
 Taft—Anti-Trust Act and Supreme Court. 1914.
 Thayer—Jurisdiction of Federal Courts. 1914.
 Thompson—Negligence. v. 8. 1914.
 Thornton—Attorneys-at-Law. 2 v. 1914.
 Underhill—Trusts and Trustees. 1912.
 Whitten—Valuation of Public Service Corporations.
 v. 2. 1914.
 Williams—Real Property. 1914.

MUNICIPAL CODES.

In response to requests addressed to the proper officials for late Municipal Codes, the Library now has the following:

Atlanta, 1910.
 Augusta, 1908.
 Columbus, 1914.
 Macon, 1914.
 Savannah, 1907.

GEORGIANA.

Near the close of the year the Library of Congress catalog cards for Georgia books were ordered for this Library.

The cards received to date number some nine hundred and form a valuable accession to the Library, since, in addition to indexing our collection of Georgia material, they constitute a complete bibliography of all books, pamphlets and published articles relating to the State, which will be invaluable as an aid in the future development of this department of the Library.

Among the more important additions to the Georgia collection may be mentioned the following:

Adair, James—"History of the American Indians," particularly those nations adjoining the Mississippi, East and West Florida, Georgia, South and North Carolina and Virginia. Lond. 1775.

Gold Placers of a Part of Lumpkin County, Georgia, 1858.

Brooks—Agrarian Revolution in Georgia. 1913.

Knight—Georgia's Landmarks, etc. v. 2.

Lyell—Travels in North America. 2 v. 1845.

McCain—The Executive in Proprietary Georgia. 1914. Gift of Author.

Richard Peters, Life of. Gift of Mrs. Nellie Peters Black.

REPAIR OF SHEEP-BOUND BOOKS.

All law librarians are acquainted, to their sorrow, with the tendency of "sheep" to scale and crumble

and split. In this connection a most gratifying transformation has been wrought in sections of the State Library and incidentally the State has been saved several hundred dollars by having these bindings rescued before they were so far gone as to render early rebinding a necessity.

The mending is accomplished by means of strips of adhesive cloth in the same shade as the leather, while the "treatment" imparts a glazed surface to the worn and crumbling leather which better enables it to resist the inroads of dust and dirt, at the same time enriching its color and causing a sadly worn and dilapidated section of books to present quite a handsome appearance.

Several thousand books in the Library are in need of similar treatment.

LEGISLATIVE REFERENCE DEPARTMENT.

At the last session of the Legislature the following law was passed and approved by the Governor on August 12, 1914.

"Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Georgia, and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same, That from and after the passage of this Act there shall be established and conducted in connection with the State Library and under the direction of the State Librarian, a Legislative Reference Department. The object of said department shall be to gather and make available such information as shall aid the members of the Legislature and the several State Departments in the discharge of their duties and to serve such other

citizens as may desire to consult same. Said department shall collect, arrange, classify and index books, pamphlets and other material relating to legislation; shall prepare abstracts of laws of other States and countries, and shall make such indexes of the legislative and administrative records of this State, both current and past, as to make access and reference thereto easy and sure.

“Be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, That to carry out the provisions of this Act, the State Librarian be hereby authorized and empowered to designate the second assistant Librarian, who shall be known as Legislative Reference Librarian, to have charge of the work of said department, and to perform such other duties in connection with the general work of the State Library as the State Librarian may direct. The salary of said assistant shall be \$200.00 per year, payable quarterly, in addition to the \$1,000.00 per year now provided for the second assistant Librarian.

“Be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, That the sum of \$1,650 is hereby appropriated for the purpose of carrying out the provisions of this Act for the remainder of the year 1914 and the year 1915.”

Organization of the work thus provided for and the cataloging of the special material assembled in the section of the Library set aside for the purpose have progressed satisfactorily.

Great care has been exercised in the selection of this special collection, having an eye single to rendering the best service in the quickest way. Library

of Congress methods of classification and cataloging have been adopted.

Here we have brought together all available abstracts of laws passed by the different States and countries, special laws obtainable in pamphlet form, reports of proceedings of Constitutional Conventions, together with all reports of committees, commissions, bureaus, and departments throughout the country dealing with vital questions of legislation.

Subscription has been made to the Public Affairs Information Service which has already proved exceedingly useful. The weekly bulletins received from this source are examined and clipped by the Legislative Reference Librarian: the items are mounted and filed by subject in the card index.

The most important work accomplished has been the analyzing and cataloging of all the official publications of the State of Georgia, for example, everything that this Library possesses on the Western & Atlantic Railroad has been carefully examined and indexed with the result that all such material is readily available for use. This is news that will be most welcome to Legislators, officers of the State Government, and to the public.

Letters have been written to the members of the incoming General Assembly calling their attention to the fact that the State Library is in position to serve them in matters of reference and investigation either prior to or during the session.

It is our purpose to keep a daily record of all bills introduced in our Legislature, so that the status of every bill may be known at any time. This

will be done by means of a card, designed for the purpose, and filed according to the subject of the bill.

In addition to such daily records it is important that we have for filing copies of the bills themselves. In this regard I hope that we will be able to follow the precedent established in other States of having a resolution introduced in each branch of the General Assembly which will provide that a copy of every bill and amendment be furnished the State Librarian.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT LEGISLATIVE REFERENCE FUND.

Fifty copies Atlanta Journal for mailing 9-3 to

State and Legislative Reference Libraries\$	1.00
Two double faced book-stacks, metal-----	166.71
One vertical metal file -----	42.00
Folders and guides -----	5.10
Subn. National Municipal Review, 1 yr-----	5.00
Library of Congress Subject Headings-----	5.40
Cards Farmer's Bulletins -----	.60
Expenses Legislative Reference Librarian vis-	
iting Libraries in Washington and Balto.	7.55
Extra assistant -----	94.70

Total expense to Dec. 31, 1914-----\$328.06

Covered by two warrants.

For detail statistics relative to stock on hand of books published by the State of Georgia, I beg to refer you to the appended tables.

Respectfully submitted,

MAUD BARKER COBB,
State Librarian.

GEORGIA SUPREME COURT REPORTS.

Sold and Distributed free Jan-Dec., 1914		On hand Dec. 31, 1914	Sold and Distributed free Jan-Dec., 1914		On hand Dec. 31, 1914
VOLS	COPIES	COPIES	VOLS	COPIES	COPIES
1	36	292	32	46	359
2	43	203	33	42	314
3	41	234	34	12	406
4	39	232	35	12	191
5	41	199	36	30	171
6	44	187	37	11	191
7	44	188	38	11	190
8	33	193	39	35	167
9	44	203	40	38	165
10	43	221	41	10	176
11	44	542	42	38	165
12	29	389	43	28	163
13	41	299	44	14	189
14	42	293	45	10	191
15	43	377	46	10	195
16	44	394	47	10	193
17	42	28	48	10	193
18	44	174	49	10	194
19	45	257	50	11	192
20	43	346	51	11	194
21	43	263	52	11	194
22	39	341	53	11	195
23	48	277	54	35	171
24	46	474	55	10	175
25	46	423	56	10	194
26	45	386	57	10	194
27	48	376	58	10	191
28	48	221	59	10	190
29	46	263	60	10	192
30	47	452	61	10	192
31	45	573	62	10	195

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VOLS	COPIES	COPIES	VOLS	COPIES	COPIES
63	10	190	95	30	404
64	13	189	96	28	357
65	15	187	97	31	386
66	34	523	98	31	395
67	43	264	99	16	491
68	46	374	100	28	203
69	42	278	101	28	238
70	42	219	102	31	79
71	42	218	103	30	144
72	43	223	104	28	276
73	43	229	105	31	300
74	41	284	106	30	220
75	40	326	107	30	184
76	40	259	108	29	433
77	41	403	109	31	435
78	46	381	110	36	398
79	31	477	111	34	430
80	34	499	112	34	438
81	40	491	113	36	458
82	35	404	114	35	63
83	32	444	115	35	452
84	31	382	116	36	503
85	36	388	117	36	375
86	32	384	118	36	516
87	33	397	119	33	497
88	30	224	120	37	13
89	30	231	121	36	27
90	28	237	122	32	280
91	26	320	123	38	26
92	31	262	124	39	25
93	34	362	125	37	21
94	31	440	126	38	304

GEORGIA SUPREME COURT REPORTS.

Sold and Distributed free Jan-Dec., 1914		On hand Dec. 31, 1914	Sold and Distributed free Jan-Dec., 1914		On hand Dec. 31, 1914
VOLS	COPIES	COPIES	VOLS	COPIES	COPIES
127	37	374	135	55	59
128	40	353	136	63	132
129	40	379	137	56	183
130	47	375	138	80	240
131	45	401	139	133	310
132	42	392	140	1124	386
133	53	407	141	900	600
134	48	506			

GEORGIA DECISIONS.

1	12	870	2	12	841
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GEORGIA COURT OF APPEALS REPORTS.

Sold and Distributed free Jan-Dec., 1914		On hand Dec. 31, 1914	Sold and Distributed free Jan-Dec., 1914		On hand Dec. 31, 1914
VOLS	COPIES	COPIES	VOLS	COPIES	COPIES
1	48	411	8	60	167
2	44	424	9	71	263
3	48	580	10	77	274
4	48	625	11	103	356
5	50	542	12	243	247
6	54	570	13	949	551
7	61	97			

STATE RECORDS.

Sold and Distributed free Jan-Dec., 1914		On hand Dec. 31, 1914	Sold and Distributed free Jan-Dec., 1914		On hand Dec. 31, 1914
VOLS	COPIES	COPIES	VOLS	COPIES	COPIES

COLONIAL RECORDS.

1	8	757	13	7	836
2	7	766	14	7	836
3	7	796	15	7	838
4	8	792	16	7	835
4 supp.	8	842	17	7	841
5	8	843	18	15	361
6	7	822	19, pt. 1.	16	362
7	7	829	19, pt. 2.	32	368
8	7	834	20 (not published)		
9	7	835	21	13	359
10	7	835	22, pt. 1.	60	440
11	7	829	22, pt. 2.	0	500
12	7	835			

REVOLUTIONARY RECORDS.

1	8	833	3	8	829
2	8	834			

CONFEDERATE RECORDS.

1	7	338	4	9	346
2	9	347	5 (not published)		
3	9	348	6	29	401

GEORGIA LAWS.

Sold and Distributed free Jan-Dec., 1914		On hand Dec. 31, 1914	Sold and Distributed free Jan-Dec., 1914		On hand Dec. 31, 1914
VOLS	COPIES	COPIES	VOLS	COPIES	COPIES
1799	0	3	1830	1	210
1800	0	2	1831	1	30
1801	0	1	1833	0	26
1802	0	2	1832	0	5
1805	0	2	1834	0	65
1806 (Ext.)	0	4	1835	0	99
1806 (Reg.)	0	3	1836	0	5
1807	0	1	1837	0	56
1808 (Ext.)	1	24	1838	0	21
1808 (Reg.)	1	24	1839	0	2
1809	0	1	1840	0	53
1810	4	31	1841	0	257
1811	0	2	1842	0	419
1812	0	1	1843	0	446
1813	0	1	1845	0	431
1814	0	2	1847	0	79
1815	0	2	1849-50	1	438
1816	0	2	1851-52	0	446
1819	0	1	1853-54	0	8
1820	0	1	1855-56	0	292
1821 (Ext.)	0	1	1857	0	335
1821 (Reg.)	1	21	1858	0	732
1822	0	32	1859	0	30
1823	0	99	1860	0	98
1824	0	3	1861	0	432
1825 (Ext.)	0	29	1862-63	1	60
1825 (Reg.)	0	2	1863-64	1	271
1826	0	196	1864-65	0	5
1827	0	191	1865-66	0	13
1828	0	59	1866	0	448
1829	0	207	1868	0	7

GEORGIA LAWS.

Sold and Distributed free Jan-Dec., 1913		On hand Dec. 31, 1914	Sold and Distributed free Jan-Dec., 1914		On hand Dec. 31, 1914
VOLS	COPIES	COPIES	VOLS	COPIES	COPIES
1869	0	38	1894	0	92
1870	0	556	1895	1	74
1871-72	0	61	1896	1	29
1872	0	209	1897	9	31
1873	0	202	1898	1	47
1874	0	138	1899	0	186
1875	0	35	1900	0	186
1876	0	270	1901	1	84
1877	0	179	1902	0	92
1878-79	0	143	1903	0	67
1880-81	0	531	1904	0	78
1882-83	0	493	1905	0	324
1884-85	0	552	1906	0	302
1886	0	601	1907	0	380
1887	0	543	1908	1	1061
1888	0	288	1909	3	1127
1889	0	358	1910	17	834
1890-91 v. 1,	0	57	1911	26	827
1890-91 v. 2,	0	113	1912	40	1359
1892	0	99	1913	91	1242
1893	0	146	1914	3793	1707

CODES, DIGESTS.

Of the following there are on hand, approximately:

Prince—Digest of the Laws of

Georgia, 1820 ----- (1822) ----- 78

Dawson—Compilation of the

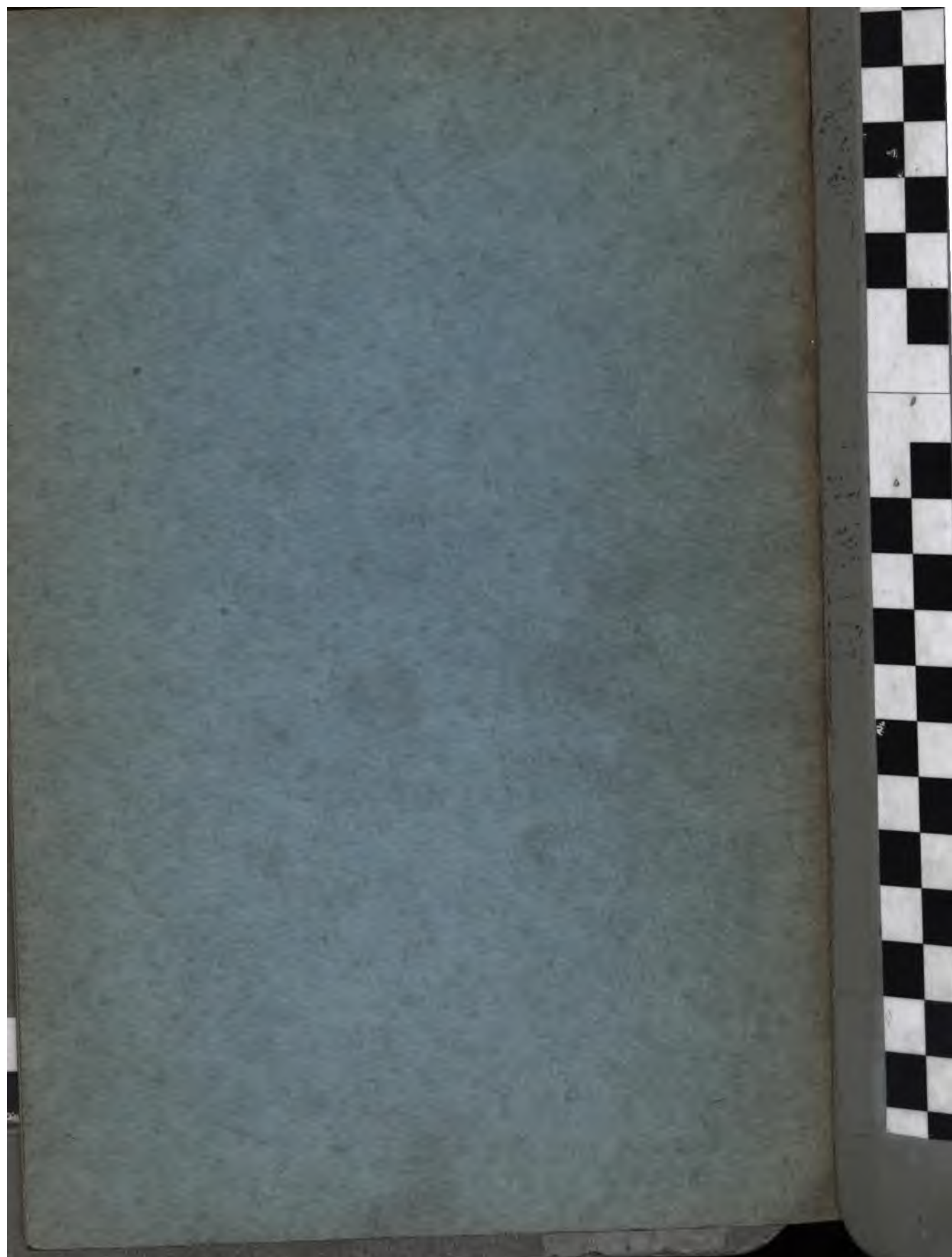
Laws of Georgia, 1820 ----- (1831) ----- 154

Schley—Digest of Statutes, 1826 (1826).....	354
Prince—Digest of the Laws of Georgia, 1837 -----(1837)-----	22
Hotchkiss—Codification of the Laws of Georgia, 1845 -----(1845)-----	135
Code 1895, v. 1. (Unsewed and unbound).....	500
Code 1895, v. 2. (Unsewed and unbound).....	500
Code 1895, v. 3. (Bound).....	1000
Code 1910, v. 1.	3958
Code 1910, v. 2.	3971

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JANUARY 1, 1916
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REPORT

TO THE HONORABLE N. E. HARRIS,
Governor of Georgia.

SIR: Herewith I beg to submit my ninth annual report giving an account of the State Library for its eighty-fifth year.

Definite progress has been made in all branches of the work, each of which shows decided growth.

The increase over previous years in the legislative appropriation of 1916 for the purchase of books for the Supreme Court Library and State Library has fortunately admitted of the purchase of some very desirable works which otherwise would have been unobtainable.

The office of Attorney-General has also benefitted, as the increased appropriation to the Library became the means of placing in said office two copies of Park's Annotated Code of Georgia and one copy of Cyc with *Corpus Juris* continuations.

The Legislative Reference Department has expanded and developed like a growing plant. The Legislative Reference Librarian has some very excellent work to her credit for the year, as is shown further on in this report.

The Shipping Department has performed a heavy year's work, more money having been reported to the State Treasurer as the result of sales during the year 1916 than in any previous year in its history, not excepting the Code year of 1911.

The main cause of the great increase in the amount of sales was the destruction by fire of the

splendid law libraries of Augusta when the terrible conflagration of March 22, 1916, swept that fair city.

Ga. Supreme Court Reports	-----8,198	\$13,892.64
Ga. Appeals Court Reports	-----2,247	5,261.71

Code 1910	{ Vol. 1, 182 Vol. 2, 177 }	-----359	} 583.70
Code 1895	{ Vol. 1, 2 Vol. 2, 1 }	----- 3	
Code 1882	-----	1	
Code 1863	-----	1	
Dawson	-----	3	
Hotchkiss	-----	1	
Acts and Journals	-----	1,201	1,224.05
State Records	-----	57	119.45

Total number of books sold ----12,071

Total amount deposited in State

Treasury	-----	\$21,079.55
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Total number of books distributed free -----12,924

Total number of books sent out--24,995

REPORTS.

At the last session of the Legislature a law was passed which materially reduces the size of editions when volumes are reprinted from electrotpe plates. This was done in accordance with recommendations made by the State Librarian for reasons assigned and will result advantageously, especially as a means of saving storage space.

As amended the law provides that "two hundred (200) copies shall be struck off when the volume is reprinted for the first time, and one hundred (100) copies in all subsequent reprints of said volume."

The foregoing provision will not fail to work out satisfactorily with the provisions of the new contract under which Georgia Reports and Georgia Appeals Reports are now printed. The stipulation contained in said contract to the effect that the entire edition of 2,000 books is not to be bound and delivered at one time, but that delivery is to be made in three lots of 1,000 and 500 respectively as demanded within a specified time, not only alleviates further congestion in the matter of storage space but simplifies the problem as to the relative number desirable to have bound in sheep, and in buckram.

The following numbers of Georgia Reports have been issued during the year: 144, 145. The following numbers have been reprinted: 124, 136, 137.

Of Georgia Appeals Reports, volumes 16 and 17 have been issued, and volumes 7 and 8 have been reprinted.

ACTS.

The first delivery of the Laws 1916 was made by the State printer October 7th and the last delivery was made November 16th.

Distribution of Laws and Journals was promptly made in accordance with the law.

STATE RECORDS.

Of the State Records the only one published since my last report is volume 25 of Colonial Records.

During the year there were 57 volumes of the State Records sold.

The following institutions and libraries have been added to the list of those to whom the State Records are distributed free:

Abbeville Woman's Club Library	---Abbeville, Ga.
Atlanta—Lee St. School Library	-----Atlanta, Ga.
Brunswick Public Library	-----Brunswick, Ga.
Carnegie Library	-----Albany, Ga.
Carnegie Library	-----Boston, Ga.
Carnegie Library	-----Cuthbert, Ga.
Carnegie Library	-----Dawson, Ga.
Carnegie Library	-----Dublin, Ga.
Carnegie Library	-----Fitzgerald, Ga.
Carnegie Library	-----Moultrie, Ga.
Carnegie Library	-----Newnan, Ga.
Carnegie Library	-----Rome, Ga.
Clarke Library	-----Marietta, Ga.
Cordele Public Library	-----Cordele, Ga.
Eatonton Public Library	-----Eatonton, Ga.
Hawkes' Free Children's Library	-----Griffin, Ga.
Hogansville Public School Library	-----Hogansville, Ga.
Panthersville Library	-----Decatur, Ga.
Waresville School Library	-----Waresville, Ga.
Welcome School Library	-----Newnan, Ga.
Winder Public School Library	-----Winder, Ga.
Zebulon High School Library	-----Zebulon, Ga.

NEWSPAPERS.

On account of the "high cost of paper" the Library was dropped by some of the State papers from whom it had received complimentary subscriptions. It is unfortunate to have a break in the files, and it

is to be hoped that conditions will warrant the Library being reinstated in favor in the near future.

ACCESSIONS.

Exclusive of United States documents and pamphlets, the Library has acquired during the year, by means of purchase, exchange and gift one thousand two hundred and two (1,202) books.

Following is a list of the

Law Text-Books.

- Bower—Actionable Non-Disclosure. 1915.
Bender—Federal Revenue Law. 1916.
Berry—Automobiles. 1916.
Bispham—Principles of Equity. 1915.
Black—Recision and Cancellation. 2v. 1916.
Blashfield—Instructions to Juries. 3v. 1916.
Crawford—Annotated Negotiable Instruments Law. 1916.
Ehrich—Promoters. 1916.
Farwell—Powers. 1916.
Harvey & Bradford—Federal Trade Commission Manual. 1916.
Hudley—Automobiles. 1916.
Hughes—The Law Restated. 1915.
Jones—Mortgages. 3v. 1915.
Judson—Interstate Commerce. 1916.
Richey—Federal Employers' Liability Act. 1916.
Simkins—Federal Equity Suit. 1916.
Statham—Abridgment of the Law. 2v. 1915.
Stearns—Suretyship. 1915.
Tiffany—Legal and Business Forms. 1915.
Walgren—Federal Employers' Liability Act. 1916.

Watkins—Shippers and Carriers. 1916.
 Wharton—Law Lexicon. 1911.
 Wheaton—International Law. 1916.
 Whitehouse—Equity Practice. 1915.
 Wood—Limitations. 2v. 1916.

Georgiana.

Banks—Economics of Land Tenure in Georgia. 1905.
 Georgia Historical Society—Collections. v. 9.
 Rutherford—Historical Sins of Omission and Commission. 1915.
 Smith—Use of Words and Phrases. 1902.
 Thompson—Reconstruction in Georgia. 1915.
 Wilson—The Early History of Jackson County, Georgia. 1914.
 Woolley—Reconstruction in Georgia. 1901.

LIBRARY FUND EXPENDITURES, 1916.

Books for State Library -----	\$1,608.99	
Newspapers and Periodicals for		
State Library -----	63.35	
Miscellaneous Expenses in State		
Library -----	8.20	\$1,680.54
Books for Supreme Court Li-		
brary -----	1,024.40	
Newspapers and Periodicals for		
Supreme Court Library ---	49.50	
Salary of Supreme Court Porter	480.00	1,553.90
Books for Attorney-General ---	385.38	385.38
		\$3,619.82

EXTRA JANITOR SERVICE NEEDED.

The State Library, extending as it does the entire length of the building from east to west and up two full stories with three good sized rooms above, has more floor space than any other department in the Capitol.

In addition to the obvious duty of the porter to keep this entire space clean and the books properly placed on the shelves, the Library porter has to care for three large storage rooms in the basement containing at the present time over one hundred thousand volumes. From this stock daily shipments are made, and to this stock is added each year some thirty thousand volumes, deliveries being made by the State printer to the State Librarian as required by law.

In the last six years, the State Librarian has distributed 110,477 volumes, making an annual average of 18,412 books.

In view of the large amount of shipping, which necessarily occupies almost the entire time of the porter, I urgently recommend that an additional porter be assigned to the State Library, whose duty it shall be to keep the books and the Library clean.

LEGISLATIVE REFERENCE DEPARTMENT.

The Legislative Reference Librarian reports as follows:

During the year 1916, the several branches of service, initiated by the Department during the first year of its work, were regularly carried forward and considerably developed.

Legislative Bill Index.

The index to legislative bills which had been kept currently with each session was expanded and the indexing was carried backward to cover all bills for the past seven sessions. This file has proven very serviceable and will be continued.

Newspaper Index.

An index to items of State interest in the Atlanta Constitution was begun and is regularly continued. This paper was chosen because it is the only newspaper that the State owns almost in its entirety, and the plan is, as opportunity offers and time allows, to index, not only the current issues, but to make a like record of all numbers from the date of the earliest copy in the Library.

This should prove one of the most valuable records in the State and, indeed, it has already met many an urgent need, because there is matter relating to the public affairs of the State and to incidents and happenings of historical importance that is published therein and that is entirely lost without such a guide.

It renders available for reference such information as data regarding the State Democratic Convention, primaries, governors' proclamations and reports of conventions and conferences of semi-official character, together with interviews from public men and communications from private citizens, none of which can be elsewhere obtained without the loss of much time and pains.

Federal and State Documents.

The collections of documents in this Library form the chief sources of information for the Department.

The classifying, listing and marking of the documents of thirty States and Territories, covering some fifty thousand items, which has been accomplished, constitutes the largest single piece of work yet undertaken in the Library. The same treatment will be accorded the documents of the remaining States and the work thereon will be carried forward as rapidly as possible. Thus more than a hundred thousand documents which have formed nothing more than an unwieldy mass of paper and ink up to the present time will offer an enormous reservoir upon which to draw in research and reference work.

Much work has been done also in the United States Documents Division. All departmental publications therein have been classified and arranged according to the scheme devised by the Superintendent of Documents for his Library in Washington, which system has been adopted by numbers of the leading State Libraries of the country. Said documents, therefore, are now more readily available and more easily used than ever before.

Purchases.

Although the Department draws chiefly upon documentary material in its work our needs call for a few general works besides.

The principal accessions for the year were as follows:

United States Catalog and Cumulative Book Index.

Readers' Guide to Periodical Literature.

Cyclopedia of Education.

Bliss' Encyclopedia of Social Reform.

Dodd's Revision and Amendment of State Constitutions.

Reinsch's American Legislatures and Legislative Methods.

Rogers' Postal Power of Congress.

Cyclopedia of American Government.

McBain's Municipal Home Rule.

Hurd's Institutional Care of the Insane.

Official Index to State Legislation, 1916.

Service.

It has been gratifying to observe that both the members of the Legislature and State officials have called upon the Department with greatly increasing frequency to compile data or to furnish works upon some given subject of investigation.

There will be a continuation of the policy that aims at the widest possible service under the present limitations.

More people have enjoyed benefit from the State Library this year than ever before.

It is my hope and belief that the same liberality which has in recent years characterized the Legislature's treatment of the State Library will some day authorize the addition to the Library of general classes of literature, together with more generous concessions to readers in the use of books, to the end that the State Library may become in truth a library for the State, serving all its citizens.

Respectfully submitted,

MAUD BARKER COBB,

State Librarian.

LEGISLATIVE REFERENCE DEPARTMENT.

Financial Statement, 1916.

Books and Periodicals -----	\$ 177.24
Equipment and Supplies -----	529.72
Extra help -----	319.50
	1,026.46

GEORGIA SUPREME COURT REPORTS.

Sold and Distributed free Jan.-Dec., 1916		On hand Dec. 31, 1916	Sold and Distributed free Jan.-Dec., 1916		On hand Dec. 31, 1916
VOLS.	COPIES	COPIES	VOLS.	COPIES	COPIES
1	54	204	32	66	247
2	75	92	33	69	199
3	64	136	34	10	293
4	70	122	35	10	168
5	64	102	36	10	148
6	76	73	37	67	76
7	73	77	38	10	167
8	68	88	39	9	142
9	66	102	40	71	43
10	76	106	41	63	64
11	74	430	42	10	142
12	56	292	43	60	55
13	73	188	44	65	79
14	75	178	45	10	168
15	76	261	46	10	173
16	76	274	47	9	171
17	75	39	48	10	170
18	75	57	49	11	171
19	75	139	50	10	169
20	76	225	51	11	169
21	75	144	52	11	169
22	65	232	53	11	170
23	72	158	54	10	147
24	76	353	55	75	82
25	72	316	56	10	170
26	79	263	57	10	171
27	72	259	58	10	167
28	73	103	59	12	164
29	72	146	60	9	168
30	69	339	61	10	166
31	67	467	62	10	171

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63	9	165	94	56	350
64	11	161	95	56	318
65	10	162	96	50	274
66	56	425	97	52	303
67	72	150	98	52	310
68	67	262	99	30	445
69	65	167	100	56	111
70	70	109	101	59	142
71	68	110	102	58	100
72	60	125	103	59	46
73	68	119	104	60	178
74	67	174	105	59	203
75	68	116	106	58	125
76	37	184	107	54	93
77	60	302	108	58	339
78	73	263	109	57	341
79	59	389	110	54	309
80	60	406	111	35	361
81	53	406	112	46	357
82	58	316	113	44	376
83	57	355	114	59	465
84	56	292	115	54	371
85	57	298	116	32	435
86	50	303	117	53	281
87	46	322	118	41	436
88	56	135	119	63	394
89	58	139	120	61	409
90	54	147	121	58	431
91	60	126	122	48	193
92	53	176	123	67	424
93	53	279	124	58	455

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VOLS.	COPIES	COPIES	VOLS.	COPIES	COPIES
125	71	405	136	82	490
126	66	193	137	92	526
127	61	273	138	94	76
128	69	240	139	104	102
129	62	274	140	125	239
130	63	265	141	146	208
131	59	282	142	177	290
132	59	274	143	327	310
133	43	313	144	1067	433
134	67	388	145	737	263
135	81	422			

GEORGIA DECISIONS.

1	10	847	2	10	818
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GEORGIA COURT OF APPEALS REPORTS.

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VOLS.	COPIES	COPIES	VOLS.	COPIES	COPIES
1	35	331	10	69	131
2	55	320	11	85	187
3	51	480	12	88	98
4	57	514	13	114	367
5	60	430	14	140	566
6	61	454	15	156	400
7	63	475	16	1076	424
8	73	532	17	943	57
9	79	121			

STATE RECORDS.

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VOLS.	COPIES	COPIES	VOLS.	COPIES	COPIES

COLONIAL RECORDS.

1	22	733	14	22	812
2	23	741	15	22	812
3	22	772	16	23	810
4	23	767	17	23	816
4 Supp.	22	818	18	25	333
5	22	819	19, pt. 1	27	332
6	22	798	19, pt. 2	28	334
7	22	805	20	(not published).	
8	22	810	21	27	329
9	22	811	22, pt. 1	26	405
10	22	811	22, pt. 2	79	401
11	22	805	23	80	415
12	22	811	24	82	414
13	22	812	25	83	417

REVOLUTIONARY RECORDS.

1	26	804	3	24	802
2	25	806			

CONFEDERATE RECORDS.

1	24	312	4	24	320
2	23	322	5	(not published).	
3	23	323	6	26	366

GEORGIA LAWS.

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VOLS.	COPIES	COPIES	VOLS.	COPIES	COPIES
1799	0	3	1830	4	205
1800	0	2	1831	0	29
1801	0	1	1832	0	5
1802	0	2	1833	0	26
1805	0	2	1834	6	59
1806 (Ext.)	0	4	1835	5	94
1806 (Reg.)	0	3	1836	0	5
1807	0	1	1837	6	50
1808 (Ext.)	0	24	1838	0	21
1808 (Reg.)	0	24	1839	0	2
1809	0	1	1840	5	48
1810	1	26	1841	6	246
1811	0	2	1842	6	434
1812	0	1	1845	6	422
1813	0	1	1847	4	72
1814	0	1	1849-50	5	429
1815	0	2	1851-52	5	440
1816	0	2	1853-54	0	8
1819	0	1	1855-56	5	284
1820	0	1	1857	5	329
1821 (Ext.)	0	1	1858	4	726
1821 (Reg.)	1	1	1859	1	29
1822	1	21	1860	4	91
1823	5	92	1861	6	424
1824	0	3	1862-63	6	52
1825 (Ext.)	0	29	1863-64	6	261
1825 (Reg.)	0	2	1864-65	0	5
1826	4	192	1865-66	0	13
1827	4	187	1866	4	443
1828	4	55	1868	0	7
1829	4	203	1869	1	36

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1870	4	551	1896	0	29
1871-72	6	54	1897	0	31
1872	5	203	1898	1	46
1873	4	197	1899	4	182
1874	4	133	1900	3	183
1875	4	30	1901	2	82
1876	4	265	1902	4	88
1877	4	174	1903	5	60
1878-79	4	138	1904	6	72
1880-81	4	526	1905	4	320
1882-83	3	489	1906	4	298
1884-85	3	548	1907	6	374
1886	3	597	1908	4	1057
1887	5	537	1909	12	1114
1888	3	284	1910	25	788
1889	5	352	1911	20	777
1890-91, v. 1	3	53	1912	23	1310
1890-91, v. 2	3	107	1913	29	1185
1892	3	95	1914	33	1639
1893	4	142	1915 (Reg.)	174	1175
1894	3	89	1915 (Ext.)	4391	690
1895	3	71	1916	4400	1100

STATE LIBRARY LAWS.

SEC. 1283. Public Buildings. The State owns the library at the Capitol.

SEC. 1246. State's revenue. The sources from which the State does or may derive revenue other than by taxation, are as follows:

10. Fees which the secretaries of the Governor, the secretary of State, the treasurer, the comptroller-general, and librarian may receive for official duties.

SEC. 1248. Fees to be paid to treasurer. The fees which officers are allowed to charge and which, when collected, must be paid to the treasurer, are as follows:

6. Those by the librarian.

Certifying to the existence or contents of any manuscript, map or other document intrusted to his keeping -----\$1.00
Furnishing copies of his catalogue of books--- .50

SEC. 172. State librarian, his appointment and term. The Governor shall present, for confirmation by the Senate, some fit and competent person to serve as State librarian, whose term of office shall be four years, and until his successor shall have been chosen and confirmed in like manner.

Acts 1880-1, p. 69.

SEC. 2167. Females. Females are not entitled to the privilege of the elective franchise, nor can they hold any civil office, or perform any civil functions, unless specially authorized by law * * * Provided, nothing contained herein shall prevent a woman, a resident of the State four years, and who has at-

tained the age of twenty-one years, from being eligible to the position or office of State librarian by appointment of the Governor, under the provisions of force regulating appointment by the Governor

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Acts 1896, p. 40.

SEC. 173. Salary of librarian and assistant. The salary of the State librarian shall be eighteen hundred dollars per annum, and the salary of the assistant librarian twelve hundred dollars per annum.

Acts 1889, p. 153. 1904, p. 50.

SEC. 174. Second assistant librarian. The librarian is authorized to employ a second assistant librarian, and the compensation of said second assistant shall be at the rate of one thousand dollars per annum, to be paid quarterly, as other salaries are paid.

Acts 1909, p. 143. 1912, p. 45.

SEC. 175. Must give bond. The librarian must give a bond in the sum of two thousand dollars, with good security, payable to the Governor and his successors in office, conditioned for the faithful performance of his duty as State Librarian.

Act 1847, Cobb, 1037.

SEC. 176. Must keep library. The library belonging to this State, with such additions as may be hereafter made from any quarter, together with all copies of the laws, journals or other books published or purchased by the State, shall be kept in appropriate apartments at the capitol building, designated by the Governor, under such rules and regulations as he may from time to time prescribe.

Acts 1851-2, p. 17.

SEC. 177. For inspection. It is the librarian's business to prescribe, keep in order, and protect said library, to keep the same open for the inspection of all citizens of the State, and to discharge such other duties in connection with the library as may be required of him by law or the Governor of the State.

SEC. 178. Distribute laws, etc. The distribution of the laws and journals, reports of the Supreme Court decisions, laws of the United States, and all other books required to be distributed to the several counties of the State or to be sent to other States, shall be made by the librarian, under the direction of the Governor, in pursuance of the provisions of the law in respect thereto. He shall mail the decisions of the Supreme Court, as follows: One copy of each to the judges of the Supreme and superior courts, the clerk of the Supreme Court, the clerks of the superior courts, and the ordinaries of this State. The remaining copies he shall keep in the State library for use, and for exchange, as required in this Code.

Acts 1868, p. 105.

SEC. 179. Must take and file receipts. It is his duty to receive from the State printer the laws and journals, and, when distribution is made to the various counties, to take from the clerks of courts, or other distributees, their receipts therefor; likewise all other books required to be distributed. He must receive and take receipts on the distribution, and keep in his office a file of such receipts.

SEC. 180. Keep a catalogue. He shall make out and keep on hand a catalogue of all the books in the

library—to be amended without unnecessary delay from time to time, as he may obtain new books or dispose of old ones—which shall be printed and kept in his office in two or more conspicuous places.

SEC. 181. Certain reports to be filed with librarian. The Governor, comptroller-general, treasurer, and all other officers who are, or may be, required to make Reports to the General Assembly, shall furnish the State librarian with at least ten copies each of said Reports, and he shall have the same bound and preserved in the Library for public use.

SEC. 182. Proceeds from Supreme Court reports. The money arising from the sale of Supreme Court reports is appropriated for the purpose of making a permanent fund for purchasing and binding books for the State library.

Acts 1882-3, p. 32.

SEC. 183. Exchange reports with other States. He must correspond with the proper authorities of other States who publish the reports of their highest appellate tribunal, with a view to exchange their for our Supreme Court reports.

SEC. 184. Sale of reports. The Governor shall ascertain the cost to the State, per volume, of the whole edition of any given volume of the reports published, which shall in no case be less than one thousand copies, and notify the State librarian of the cost per volume; and the State librarian shall sell to the public, for cash only, the portion of the Reports allotted for that purpose, at the actual cost

to the State, and deposit each day the money thus received into the State treasury before the expiration of the business hours of that department. Until six months from the issuance of any volume, the librarian shall sell only one copy thereof to the same purchaser. After the expiration of such period, the librarian, under the direction of the judges of the Supreme Court, may exchange such copies as are not likely to be sold, for reports of the highest courts of other States, or such other law-books as said judges may select, and upon such terms as they may direct.

Acts 1878-9, p. 158.

SEC. 185. Electrotyped, when. Whenever the librarian of the State shall report to the Governor that there are not more than twenty-five copies of electrotyped volumes on hand, the Governor shall have five hundred additional copies struck off, and shall draw his warrant upon the printing fund for the expense thus incurred.

Acts 1880-1, p. 141.

SEC. 186. Plates, how kept. When the first edition of each volume is printed, the printer shall carefully box up the plates and turn them over to the State librarian.

Acts 1880-1, p. 141.

SEC. 187. Republication of earlier Reports. The State librarian is authorized and directed to republish with annotations, under the same restrictions and conditions, as far as practicable, as now relate to the republication of Georgia Reports, and electrotyped copies of same, one thousand copies each of

the earlier Georgia Reports, together with Charlton's and Dudley's Reports and Georgia Decisions, where the copyright has expired, beginning with volume 1 and continuing consecutively, to be paid for out of the money received by him from the sale of Georgia Reports, together with said Charlton's and Dudley's Reports and Georgia Decisions; provided, that only such volumes be republished during any one year as may be paid for out of the said money received during the year. That the librarian in his discretion shall continue said publication of such Reports whenever the copyrights may hereafter expire; provided, that all of said Reports shall be sold at actual cost, to the State, of publication; provided that said reprinted reports shall not be sold for more than one dollar and eighty-five cents per volume.

Acts 1899, p. 83. 1901, p. 78. 1910, p. 126.

SEC. 187 (a). Legislative Reference Department established. Purpose. There shall be established and conducted in connection with the State library under the direction of the State librarian a legislative reference department. The object of said department shall be to gather and to make available such information as shall aid the members of the legislature and the several State departments in the discharge of their duties and to serve such other citizens as may desire to consult same. Said department shall collect, arrange, classify and index books, pamphlets and other material relating to legislation, shall prepare abstracts of laws of other States and countries, and shall make such indexes of the legis-

lative and administrative records of this State, both current and past, as to make access thereto easy and sure.

Acts 1914, p. 137.

SEC. 187 (b). Legislative reference librarian. Duties. Salary. To carry out the provisions of this law, the State librarian is hereby authorized and empowered to designate the second assistant librarian, who shall be known as legislative reference librarian, to have charge of the work of said department, and to perform such other duties in connection with the general work of the State Library as the State librarian may direct. The salary of said assistant shall be \$200 per year, payable quarterly, in addition to the \$1,000 per year now provided for the second assistant librarian.

Acts 1914, p. 137.

SEC. 187 (c). Expenses. The State librarian shall be empowered to incur such expenses in addition to salary as may be necessary in the proper administration of the extra clerk hire and supplies not exceeding \$1,000 annually.

Acts 1914, p. 137.

SEC. 188. His office subject to Governor's supervision. His office is under the general supervision of the Governor, who may at any time appoint a competent person to examine and report its condition to him.

SEC. 189. Must deliver contents of office to successor. If the librarian resign, or be removed, he must, within ten days thereafter, deliver the books,

papers, and other contents of his office to his successor, taking his receipt therefor, which must be filed and recorded in the Executive office; and if there is any deficiency in the books received by him, or other damage done, the Governor shall have suit brought on his bond.

SEC. 190. Laws and journals to be distributed. After the laws and journals are compiled, printed, bound, and delivered to the State librarian, he shall, under the supervision of the Governor, cause them to be distributed to the several counties of the State.

SEC. 191. Number of journals printed. There shall be compiled, printed and bound (such binding to be the same as that of the Acts of the General Assembly), not more than five hundred copies of the journals of each branch of the General Assembly; and it shall be the duty of the State librarian to distribute the same as follows: One copy of the journal of each branch of the General Assembly to the ordinary of each county in the State, whose duty it shall be to keep and preserve the same for the use of the public, and also one copy to each member of the General Assembly. The remainder of the copies shall be retained by the librarian for exchanging with the various States, and for such other use and disposition as the Governor of the State may authorize and direct. The librarian shall always keep on hand, for the use of the library, at least ninety-five copies of such journals.

Acts 1889, p. 181. 1884-5, p. 134. 1861, p. 75.

SEC. 192. Copies of laws for each county. Each county is entitled to one copy of the Acts of the Gen-

eral Assembly for each civil officer, both judicial and ministerial, to be distributed by the ordinary.

Acts 1861, p. 75.

SEC. 193. Copies of journals for each county. The copy of the journals of each branch of the General Assembly shall remain on deposit in the office of the ordinary, and to which the citizens of the county shall have free access; each county is also entitled to a copy of the laws and journals for each member of the General Assembly.

Acts 1889, p. 181.

SEC. 194. Journals to be bound. One copy of the journal of each branch of the General Assembly, as well bound as the Acts, shall be securely kept, and not permitted to go out of the ordinary's office.

SEC. 195. Librarian as exchange officer. The State librarian shall be the exchange officer of Georgia for the purpose of a regular systematic exchange between this and other States of public documents, and the several State departments and institutions are required to deposit with said officer for said purpose at least sixty-five copies of each of their reports and bulletins.

Acts 1909, p. 141.

SEC. 196. State institutions, public schools and public libraries supplied. Such of the State institutions, public libraries and public schools of Georgia, and other institutions of learning as maintain libraries and desire to receive them, shall be supplied free of charge by the State librarian with Colonial, Revolutionary and Confederate records, and public documents.

Acts 1916, p. 133.

SEC. 197. Price for shipments. Fifty per cent. of the net price shall be added to the price of reports, laws, and records, where they are shipped outside of the State, to cover transportation charges in the United States.

SEC. 198. Worn-out copies. Worn-out copies of Georgia State publications shall be rebound, sold at second-hand price, or discarded at the discretion of the librarian.

SEC. 199. Reserved copies. Fifty copies of Acts and House and Senate journals shall be reserved by the librarian for three years, from which time twenty-five copies only need be reserved; remaining copies of journals, as well as laws, after the distribution elsewhere provided is effected, shall be held for sale to the people of this State, any citizen thereof having the right to buy one copy at the actual cost thereof; and said librarian, upon being so requested, shall send by mail to any such citizen a copy of said laws upon prepayment of the postage thereon and the price. And the librarian at the end of every six months shall pay all moneys received from the sale of said laws to the State treasurer, taking his receipt therefor, and, immediately after such payment, report to the Governor in writing the number of copies sold, and when and to whom, and the amount paid to the Treasurer, with the date of

p. 179. 1909, p. 141.

acts of Congress, etc., how forwarded.
is included because of a change in
dates

SEC. 201. Books furnished University of Georgia. Volumes of the Supreme Court reports, and such other public books as are furnished by the State to the several counties, shall be furnished to the University of Georgia.

Acts 1884-5, p. 139.

SEC. 202. Librarian to supply county with certain reports. Whenever the Governor shall have satisfactory evidence that the Supreme Court reports, or any of them, have never been furnished by the State to any county of this State, it shall be his duty to cause the librarian to furnish such county with such volumes as have not been furnished with the same.

Acts 1882-3, p. 24.

SEC. 203. Librarian to furnish reports destroyed. Whenever the ordinary of any county shall furnish the Governor with satisfactory evidence that the Supreme Court reports furnished by the State to such county, or any part of such reports, have been destroyed by fire or by the soldiers of either army during the war, it shall be the duty of the Governor to cause the librarian to furnish one copy of each report so destroyed to the clerk of the superior court of such county: Provided, no report shall be furnished to supply the place of such as may be destroyed after September 21st, 1883. In no event shall any books be furnished to supply the place of books that have been lost or destroyed other than by the soldiers of either army or destroyed by fire.

SEC. 204. Governor to draw warrant. Whenever the Governor shall decide that any county is entitled to be supplied with any number of Supreme Court

reports, he shall draw his warrant upon the treasurer for the amount required for the same: Provided, that not more than two hundred and fifty dollars shall be drawn to supply reports to any one county.

Acts 1882-3, p. 24.

STATE LIBRARY COMMISSION.

SEC. 1563. State Library Commissioners. The Governor shall appoint five persons who shall constitute a State library commission, and no person shall be eligible to appointment on said commission who is interested in any publication house or the sale of any book or books, or agent for the same. The members of said commission shall be appointed for a term of three years, and shall annually elect a chairman and a secretary.

Acts 1897, p. 93.

SEC. 1564. Duties and reports of commissioners. The commission shall give advice and counsel to all libraries in the State, and to all communities which may propose to establish them, as to the best means of establishing and administering such libraries, the selection of books, cataloguing and other details of library management. The commission may also send its members to aid in organizing new libraries or improving those already established. The commission shall make biennial reports to the Governor.

SEC. 1565. No compensation for services. No member of this commission, nor the secretary, shall receive any compensation for services or traveling expenses as a member of this commission, nor shall the State pay any expenses whatever that may be incurred in any way by this commission.

PUBLIC LIBRARIES.

SEC. 1566. Public libraries, how maintained. Any city in the State may, through its properly constituted municipal authorities, raise by taxation, from year to year, and permanently appropriate money for the purpose of establishing or erecting or maintaining a public library, or assisting in maintaining a public library. Any such sum or sums of money so appropriated shall be expended by and under the direction of the board of trustees of such public library elected by the city council of said city.

Acts 1901, p. 52. 1904, p. 90.

SEC. 1567. Disbursements, how made. In any city in which an appropriation shall be made under or by virtue of the authority conferred by this Article, the money so appropriated shall be drawn from the treasury of said city on the warrant of said board of trustees of such public library elected by the city council of said city, and shall be paid out from time to time in the payment of salaries, purchase of books, and other necessary expenses of said library, and an itemized statement of the amounts so paid out shall be made annually to the mayor of said city, and by him submitted to the properly constituted authorities of said city.

SEC. 1568. Donations. Said board of trustees are authorized to accept and receive donations, either in money, land, or other property, for the purpose of erecting or assisting in the erection of suitable buildings for the use of said public library, for maintaining the same, or for assisting in maintaining the same.

SEC. 1569. Duties of board of trustees. Said board of trustees shall exercise a strict and rigid supervision over said public library, and shall pass all necessary rules and regulations for the government and control of the same; shall elect a librarian and, if necessary, an assistant librarian, or designate some officer or officers to perform the duties of librarian or assistant librarian, and shall appoint and discharge the said officer or officers at pleasure.

SEC. 1570. Powers of the city. The municipal government of any such city shall have authority to enter into legal and binding agreement to accept and receive any donation offered by any person or persons on such terms as may be agreed upon between said person or persons and said municipal government, and such agreement so made shall be legal and binding upon said municipal government and its successors, and all agreements by said municipal government of said city to pay any sum or sums of money annually thereafter for the use of said public library shall be legal and binding on the said city; and any ordinance or ordinances carrying said agreement into effect shall have the force and effect of law and be binding on the said city during the time mentioned in said agreement and said ordinance.

LAW LIBRARIES IN CERTAIN COUNTIES.

Acts 1915, p. 49, sec. 1. It shall be lawful for all counties of this State having a population of one hundred thousand people to establish, equip and maintain, under the provisions of this Act, law libra-

ries for the use of the officers of the court, and as a part of the expense of the court and litigation, as provided by the Constitution of the State.

Acts 1915, p. 50, sec. 2. It shall be determined by the board of commissioners of roads and revenues of the counties as specified in section 1 of this Act, or, in the absence of such, by the ordinary, if a law library may be established as aforesaid: Provided, that the total initial expense incident to the purchase of books and equipment shall not exceed five thousand dollars, and the total expenditure for librarian, books and all other expense for maintainance of such library shall not exceed fifteen dollars per annum, after said library shall have been established, to be paid from the county treasury, on order of the commissioners or ordinary, in such way as may be determined under and by direction of the board of commissioners of roads and revenues, or, in the absence of such board of commissioner of roads and revenues, the ordinary.

Acts 1915, p. 50, sec. 3. Said library shall be established and maintained in such manner as the board of commissioners of roads and revenues or ordinary as aforesaid, shall determine and prescribe.

LIBRARY ORGANIZATIONS.

SEC. 2836. Literary societies, how incorporated. Library and other literary, charitable or social organizations, which have no capital stock, and are not organized for individual pecuniary gain, may be incorporated under the provisions of this Code, all of whose provisions are hereby made applicable to the organizations aforesaid.

Acts 1878-9, p. 166.

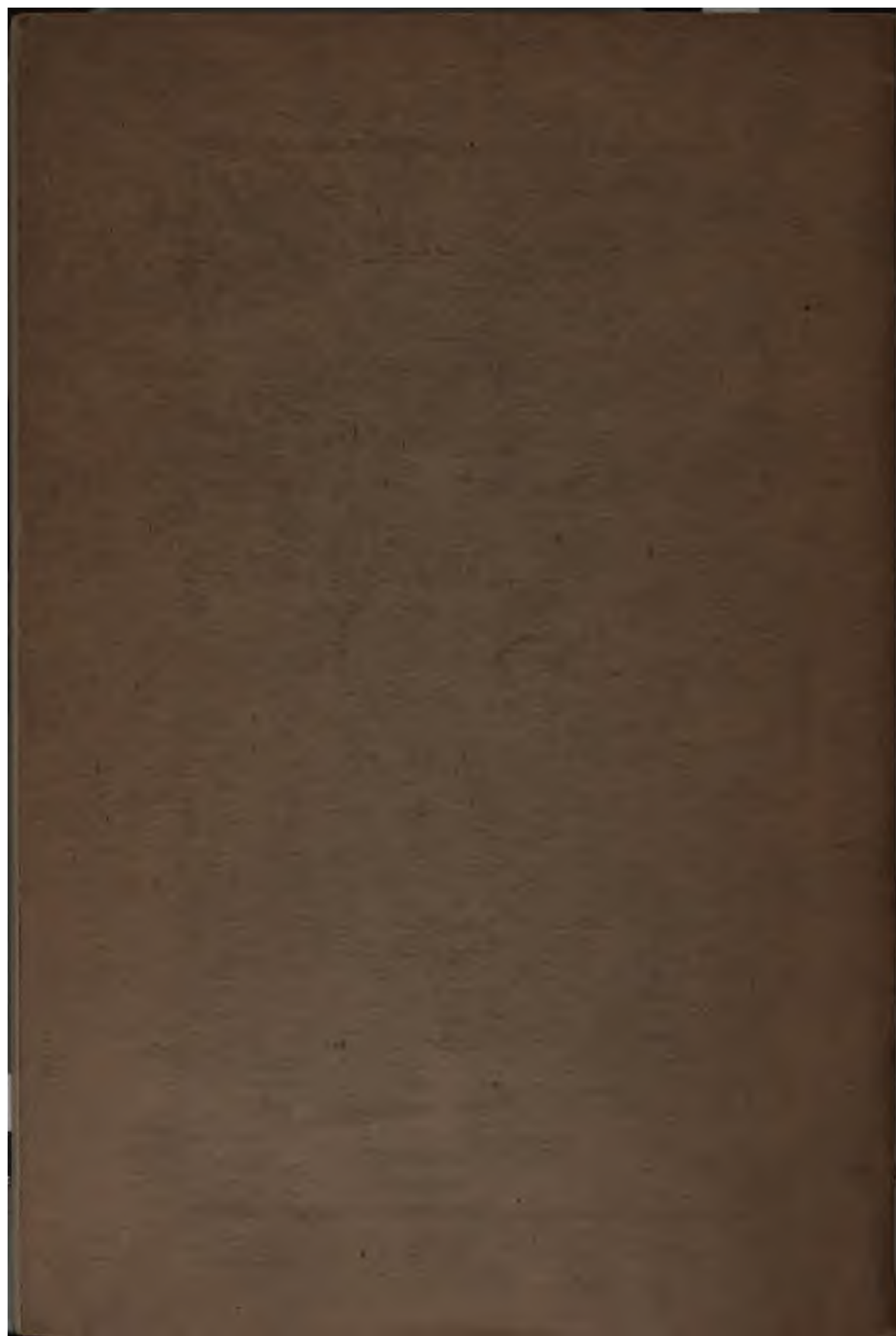
SEC. 2839. Validity of contract. All contracts made with the said corporations, or all deposits of title made for the purpose of securing to the said corporations moneys held and owned by them, shall be legal and valid, and payment may be enforced in the same manner and in the same way as if done by a private individual.

TAXATION AND EXEMPTIONS.

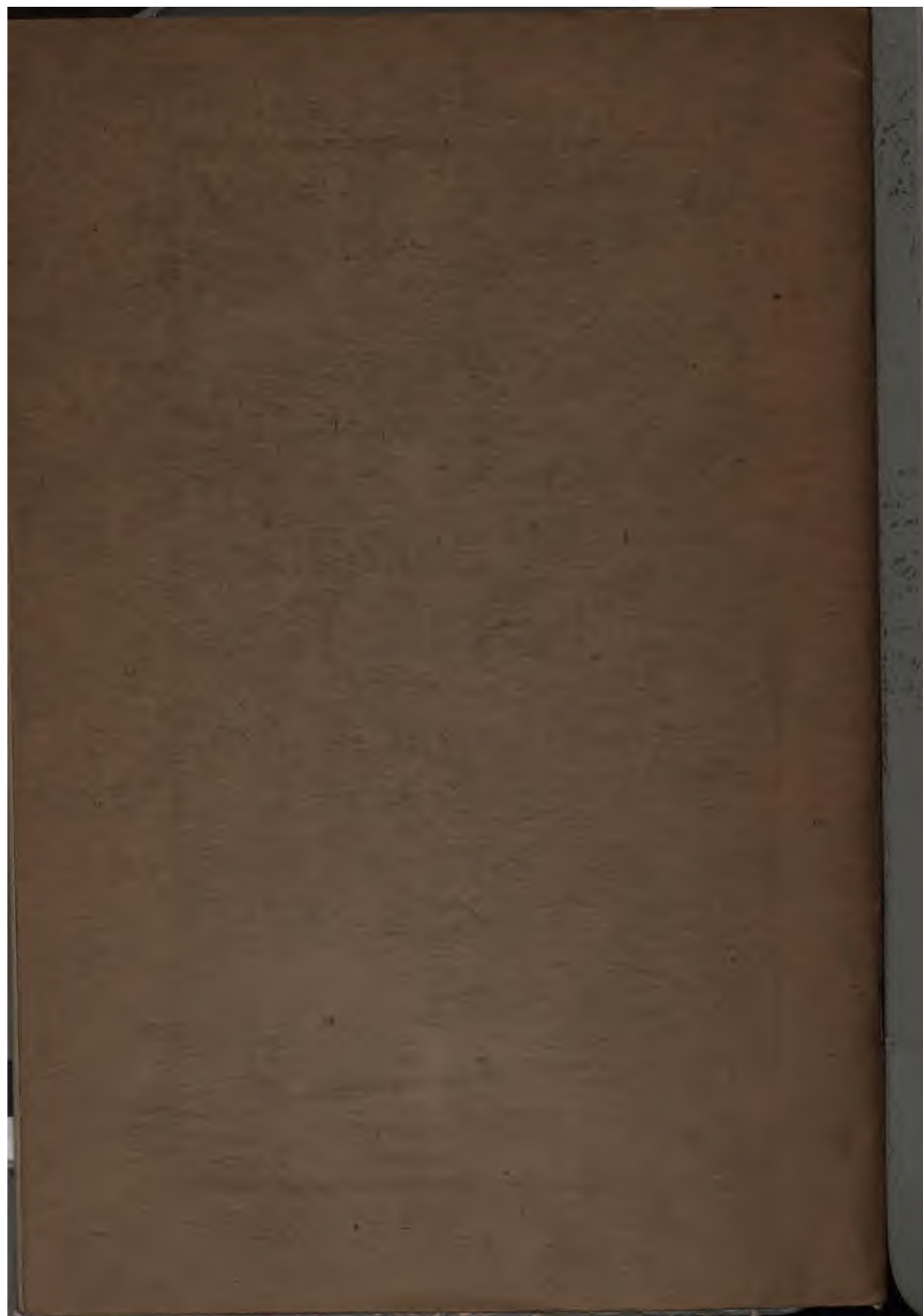
SEC. 6554. Exemptions. The General Assembly may, by law, exempt from taxation all public property; places of religious worship or burial; all institutions of purely public charity; all buildings erected for and used as a college, incorporated academy, or other seminary of learning; the real and personal estate of any public library, and that of any other literary association, used by or connected with such library.

Constitution of Georgia, art. 7, sec. 2, par. 2.









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LETTER OF TRANSMITTAL.

December 31, 1917.

TO HIS EXCELLENCY HUGH M. DORSEY,
Governor of Georgia,
Atlanta.

SIR: I have the honor to submit herewith the
Report of the State Librarian for the year ending
December 31, 1917.

Respectfully,

MAUD BARKER COBB,
State Librarian.

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REPORT

The report which follows is the tenth which it has been my privilege to make and presents a brief summary of the transactions, condition, activities and aspirations of the Georgia State Library in the eighty-sixth year of its existence.

In attempting to convey some idea of the progress and development which have ensued I invite a glance backward to the year 1831, which witnessed the simple beginning of our State Library in a group of books (mostly law) which gradually accumulated from "natural causes" at the seat of government, together with consideration of the fact that in those days and for many days thereafter a mere collection of books constituted a library, while a mere custodian was called a librarian.

The past decade has witnessed a revolution in the idea of what goes to make a library and a librarian, and it is this change that has been significant of progress.

We have learned that it is not the number of volumes on the shelves or the number of inquiries received during a year that is a test of a library, but rather the degree of expert aid it gives to investigators as well as the permanent value of the material it acquires.

We have learned that there must be an analysis of the printed page and a practical working knowledge of indexes, digests, bibliographies and all the short-cuts and first-aids of the profession if we would keep the pace set by the best libraries of the country.

The services of the Library have been freely put at the disposal of the U. S. Government for pur-

poses of education and publicity in its prosecution of the war.

Posters for the bond issues, the food administration, and numerous other patriotic undertakings have been displayed; publicity material has been sent with our official shipments into every county in the State, thus reaching a great number of people.

Most careful attention has been given every inquiry, and up-to-the-minute collections of army and navy regulations, war narratives and propaganda material have been kept constantly in a prominent place in the room.

Each department of the State Library and every phase of the work has progressed as never before. Indeed I think I may say that the Library has enjoyed the most satisfactory and enlightened year of its existence.

STATEMENT OF SALES AND DISTRIBUTIONS.

Ga. Supreme Court Reports.....	6,098	\$11,102.76
Georgia Appeals	2,750	5,674.60
Code 1910 Vol. 1, 94.....	187	295.75
Code 1910 Vol. 2, 93.....		
Code 1882		
Dawson's Compilation		
Acts and Journals	907	765.40
State Records	73	106.90

Total number of books sold 10,017 \$17,945.41

Books distributed free 13,981

Number of books sent out.....23,998

By the terms of an Act approved August 19, 1916, Georgia Reports, etc., were credited during the year 1917 with the Harrison Company on the

purchase price (\$12,000, being 400 copies at \$3.00) of Gober's Form Book, amounting to	8,837.48
Amount deposited in the State Treasury	\$ 9,107.93
Amount deposited in the State Treasury, as result of certificates issued on Notary Public state at large appoint- ments	\$ 61.00

INVENTORY.

A complete and careful count has been made of the State's entire stock of Georgia Reports and Georgia Appeals Reports. By means of a system of bins built in our storage rooms in the basement the edition of each volume is stored in numerical order.

The inventory which required several weeks to complete, was made with the utmost attention to accuracy by the actual handling and counting of every book by the Assistant State Librarian.

The result thereof as existing December 31, 1917, is shown by the tables appended to this report.

REPORTS.

The State published in 1917 the following volumes of reports: 146 Georgia, 18 and 19 Georgia Appeals.

Reprinted from plates owned by the State were volumes 67, 138, 139 Georgia Supreme Court Reports, and 9 Georgia Appeals Reports.

Under a resolution passed at the last session of the General Assembly a contract was entered into between the State of Georgia and the Harrison Company authorizing the purchase by the State from said company of 250 copies each, at \$2.00 per

copy, of certain Georgia Reports known as Michie Reprints.

In accordance with the provisions of said contract the following volumes were delivered to the State Librarian: 40, 55.

LAWS.

Laws and Journals of the regular session were delivered in November, 1917, and shipped as ordered in the Code.

The laws passed at the Extraordinary session, March 20-28, were delivered in April, 1917. These laws, chief of which was the prohibition measure, were embraced in a small pamphlet of twenty-eight pages and were distributed by mail.

The Journals of the Extraordinary session were bound in one volume and were handled in the usual manner.

GOBER'S FORM BOOK.

An Act approved August 19, 1916, provides that Gober's Georgia Form Book shall be delivered to the State Librarian by the publisher in sufficient numbers to supply same to certain public officers of the State. By contract the number was fixed at 4,000. The Act further provides that said Form Book shall be paid for by the State not in money, but in trade of the State's publications.

Distribution of the Book was promptly made, and all the requirements of the Act have been complied with.

PARK'S ANNOTATED CODE OF GEORGIA.

I respectfully suggest your consideration of a feature of a law passed by the present Legislature at the session of 1917 which authorizes the Governor of Georgia to contract with the publisher of Park's

Annotated Code and Supplement for the purpose of effecting an exchange of 500 sets of said Code and Supplement at a value of 20% less than the market price, and deliver to him in return as the State's part of the exchange, "any publication of the State, published or to be published, including current reports of the Supreme Court and Court of Appeals at current prices less 20%." It is to this latter part of the provision that I invite your attention; namely, that the State will be giving her current reports as issued at 20% discount from the regular price, which is fixed on each volume at the actual cost of printing and binding.

A book published by a commercial publishing house may be sold at a liberal discount and still net the publisher a profit, whereas the State in allowing a discount off the cost of production of her publications suffers an actual loss in dollars and cents.

The transaction herein referred to involves the sum of \$29,400.00, based on 500 sets of the Code and Supplement at \$58.80, to be traded out in Reports, Laws, etc.

I trust that I shall not appear presumptuous when I recommend that in future money received on the sale of books be not diverted into other channels, but deposited by your State Librarian in the regular way in the State Treasury and appropriated out of the Treasury for such purposes as the Legislature in its wisdom may deem proper.

ACCESSIONS.

The number of books added during the year by means of purchase, exchange and gift is 1,666, which brings the total number of volumes in the Library to 70,358.

Following is a list of important works received in 1917:

Law Text-Books.

- Alexander—Wills. v. 1. 1917.
Babitt—Law Motor Vehicles. 1917.
Bacon—Benefit Society and Insurance. Ed. 4. 2 vols. 1917.
Beecher—Federal Rule Book. 1917.
Bender—Federal Revenue Law. 1916.
Black—Income Tax. 1917.
Bower—Actionable Non-Disclosure. 1915.
Bowers—Conversion. 1917.
Brandenburg—Bankruptcy. Ed. 4. 1917.
Brumbaugh—Legal Reasoning and Briefing. 1917.
Burge—Commentaries on Colonial and Foreign Laws. v. 1-3, v. 4, pt. 1.
Calhoun—Social History of American Family. v. 1. 1917.
Chaplain—Federal Law as Presented in Decisions of Supreme Court. 1917.
Collier—Bankruptcy. 11th ed. 1917.
Costigan—Legal Ethics. 1917.
Elliott's—Debates on the Federal Constitution. 5v. 1907.
Farwell—Powers. Ed. 3. 1916.
Fletcher—Corporation Law. v. 1, 2. 1917.
Gleason and Otis—Inheritance Tax. 1917.
Haring—Corporate Interstate Commerce Business. 1917.
Hopkin's—Trade-Marks. 1917.
Jones—Law of Telegraph and Telephone. Ed 2. 1916.
Joyce—Insurance. v. 1-2. 1917.
Judson—Taxation. 1917.
Lindley—Mines. 1914.
McMillan—Commission Regulation of Public Utilities. 1913.
Montgomery—Income Tax Procedure. 1917.
Morse—Banks and Banking. 1917.

Nicholas—Eminent Domain. 2v. 1917.
 Nims—Unfair Competition. 1917.
 Pollock—Principles of Contract; by Wald and Wil-
 liston. 1906.
 Pollock—Torts. 1916.
 Pound—History and System of the Common Law.
 1913.
 Sanders—Income and Super-Tax. 1916.
 Scott—Extradition. 1917.
 Sherman—Roman Law in the Modern World. 3v.
 1917.
 Simpkins—Federal Equity Suit. 1916.
 Stetson—Some Legal Phases of Corporate Financ-
 ing. 1917.
 Sutherland—Damages. 5v. 1916.
 Taylor—Due Process of Law. 1917.
 Voorhees—Public School Law. 1916.
 Walker—Law of Patents. Ed. 5. 1917.
 Weil—American Copyright. 1917.
 Wood—Modern Business Corporations. 1917.
 Wyman—Government Partnership of Railroads.
 1917.

ENCYCLOPEDIAS. REPORTS. DIGESTS.

The Library received during 1917 continuations of
 the Decisions of the United States Supreme Court
 and other Federal Courts, District of Columbia Ap-
 peals Reports, and of the courts of the several States
 of the Union; also other continuations as follows:

AMERICAN.

American and English Annotated Cases. 1916E-
 1917D.
 American Bankruptcy Reports. v. 37-39.
 American Ruling Cases. v. 3.
 American State Trials. v. 1-8.
 Corpus Juris. v. 9-11.

Corpus Juris Annotations. 1914-1917.
Encyclopedia of Evidence. Supp. 1917.
Federal Railway Digest and Cumulative Quarterlylies. v. 1-2.
Insurance Digest. (Deitch). v. 29.
Lawyers Reports Annotated. 1916E-1917D.
Lawyers Reports Annotated. Index to Notes.
Negligence and Compensation Cases. v. 12-13.
Negligence and Compensation Cases. Digest.
Public Utilities Reports. 1916E-1917E.
Standard Encyclopedia of Procedure. v. 15-16.
Ruling Case Law. v. 14-18.

Citators.

Arizona—Marginal Annotations 1917.
Georgia. Downing—Citations. Pt. 7.
Georgia. Downing—Table of Overruled Cases. 1917.
Shepard. Citators for Federal, Reporter System, and State Reports.

Digests.

Alabama Digest. v.10.
American Digest, Key Number Series. v. 22-23.
New York Annotated Digest. v. 18-19.
North Carolina Digest. (Jerome).
United States Reports. Rose's Notes. Rev. ed. v. 1-4.

FOREIGN.

British.

British Ruling Cases. v. 6.
Halsbury—Laws of England. v. 29 and supp. 1917.
Law Journal Reports. 4 v. 1916.
Law Reports. 8 v. 1916.
Law Times Reports. v. 114-115.
Mews—Annual Digest. 1916.

Canadian.

Canadian Annual Digest. 1916.
Canadian Railway Cases. v. 14-20.
Dominion Law Reports. v. 30-36.

Irish.

Irish Reprint. v. 11-12.

Japanese.

De Becker—Japanese Law. 1916.
Treat—Early Diplomatic Relations of the
United States and Japan. 1917.

Statute Law.

Federal Statutes Annotated. 2d ed. v. 2-4. 1917.
Interstate Commerce Act, Digest of. 1917.
National Banking Laws, Digest of. (Pratt.)
New York—Consolidated Laws (McKinnin). Books
1-22, 35. 1917.
Session Laws of the Several States—Continuations.
Tax Law. 1917.
Tennessee—Code (Shannon). 1917.
United States Compiled Statutes. Annotated.
v. 4-9. 1917.

Year Books.

Good Roads Year Book. 1917.
Hubbell's Legal Directory. 1917.
Martindale's American Law Directory. 1917.
National Tax Association. Proceedings. 1917.
New International Year Book. 1916.
Poor's Intermediate Manual of Railroads. 1917.
Poors's Manual of Railroads. 1917.
Poors's Manual of Public Utilities. 1917.
Statesmen's Year Book. 1917.
United States Brewers Association. Year Book.
1916.
World Almanac. 1917.

Periodicals.

American Law Review. 1917.
American Political and Social Science Review. 1917.
Americas, The. 1917.
Annals of the American Academy of Political and
Social Science. 1917.
Atlanta Chamber of Commerce. City Builder. 1917.
Booklist, The. 1917-1918.
Case and Comment. 1917.
Central Law Journal. 1917.
Columbia Law Review. 1917.
Congressional Record. 1917.
Commeration Journal. 1917.
Cumulative Book Index. 1917.
Docket. 1917.
Harvard Law Review. 1917.
Index to Legal Periodicals and Law Library Jour-
nal. 1917.
Insurance Law Journal. 1917.
Journal of Criminal Law and Criminology. 1917-
1918.
Law Notes. 1917.
Library Journal. 1917.
Michigan Law Review. 1917.
National Association of State Libraries. 1916-1917.
National Municipal Review. 1917.
National Tax Association—Bulletin. 1917.
New Republic. 1917.
Numismatist. 1917-1918.
Pan-American Union—Bulletin. 1917.
Pennsylvania Law Review. 1917.
Official Bulletin. 1917.
Political Science Review. 1917.
Reader's Guide to Periodical Literature. 1917.
U. S. Chamber of Commerce—Weekly Review. 1917.
Way, The. 1917.
Yale Law Journal. 1917.

For Attorney-General.

Continuations of:

Southeastern Reporter. v. 89, 90.
United States Supreme Court Reports. L. ed.
v. 6. 1917.
Georgia Code (Park's Annotated). 7 v. 1914.

Non-Law.

Bolch, Elise Willing. 1917.
Bland—Germany's Violations of the Laws of War.
1914-1915. 1916.
Britannica. 11th ed. 1917.
Cabell—The Mayors and Their Marriages. 1917.
Calhoun—Social History of American Family. 1917.
Carnegie Endowment for International Peace—Pub-
lications. 1917.
Carnegie Endowment for International Peace—Year
Book. 1917.
Carnegie Hero Fund Commission—Report. 1917.
Carnegie Institution of Washington—Year Book.
1917.
Chicago Board of Trade—Proceedings. 1916.
Collins—National Budget System and American Fi-
nance. 1917.
Cook—Life and Legacy of David Rogerson Wil-
liams. 1916.
Commercial Atlas. 1917.
Daughters of the American Revolution—Lineage
Book. v. 43, 44. 1917.
Fleming—Documentary History of Reconstruction.
Gottheil—The Belmont-Belmonte Family. 1917.
Gross—Sources and Literature of English History.
1915.
Hankey—Student in Arms. 1917.
Holcombe—State Government in the United States.
1916.
Homer—Iliad. Rev. ed. 1915.

Investment Banker's Association of America. Proceedings. 1916.
 Kroeger—Guide to the Study and Use of Reference Books. 1917.
 League of Library Commissions. Handbook. 1916.
 McClure—State Constitution Making. 1916.
 MacDonagh—Irish on the Somme. 1917.
 Murray—Faith, War and Policy. 1916.
 National Cyclopaedia of American Biography. v. 15. 1917.
 National Tax Association—Proceedings. 1916.
 New York City Commission on New Sources of City Revenue. Report. 1913.
 Oberholtzer—Referendum, Initiative and Recall in America. 1912.
 Porritt—Laws Affecting Women and Children. 1917.
 Powell—Italy at War. 1917.
 Princeton University Catalogue. 1916.
 Uniform State Laws, Commissioners of, Proceedings. 1917.
 Van Dyke—Fighting for Peace. 1917.
 Weston—Deborah Brownell Deston: In Memoriam. 1916.
 Wilson—History of the American People. 5v. 1901.
 Wilson—Why We Are at War. 1917.
 Wilson—University Debaters Annual. 1915-1916.
 Wissler—American Indian.

In the list immediately foregoing appear a few of the works received on the subject of the war.

A vast quantity of war literature has come to the library, much of it official and some unofficial. Considerable use of it has been made by the people of the State and it is to be hoped that more persons will avail themselves of the opportunity here offered to inform themselves on the great and vital subject of the war.

Newspapers.

Athens Banner. 1917.
Atlanta Constitution. 1917.
Atlanta Georgian. 1917.
Atlanta Journal. 1917.
Augusta Chronicle. 1917.
Christian Science Monitor. 1917.
Dallas Democrat (Texas). 1917.
Fulton County Daily Report. 1917.
Macon News. 1917.
Macon Telegraph. 1917.
New York Evening Post. 1917.
New York Times. 1917.
New York Times Index. 1917.

Georgiana.

Baylor—Bull Run to Bull Run. 1900.
Drake—Early History of Georgia, embracing the embassy of Sir Alexander Cumming to the country of the Cherokees, in the year 1730. 1872.
Georgia Chamber of Commerce. Facts About Georgia. 1917.
Georgia Historical Association. Proceedings. 1917.
Georgia Historical Society. Proceedings. 1917.
Georgia Historical Society. Quarterly. v. 1. 1917.
Gober—Georgia Form Book. 1917.
High School Quarterly. 1916-1917.
Hills—The Yank and the Reb. Memorial ed. 1917.
Hinton—The Pinnacle. 1917.
Knight—Georgia and Georgians. 6v. 1917.
Northern—W. J. ed. Men of Mark in Georgia. v. 3. 1911.
Plan of Association of the North American Land Company. 1795.
Redding—Life and Times of Jonathan Bryan. 1901.
Richards, W. C. ed.—Georgia Illustrated. 1842.

Southeast Georgian—Historical Sketches of Old St.
 Mary's. n. d.
 Vocelle—History of Camden County. (c. 1914).

The historical and genealogical works of the several States most closely allied with Georgia have been classified and marked, and are now readily used.

DE RENNE COLLECTION.

The Mary-DeRenne Historical Collection presented to the State Library many years ago had never been classified and catalogued for want of time, it being a matter of much care and detail. It is with pleasure, therefore, that I report the accomplishment within the year of that piece of work, which has rendered usable a considerable amount of valuable colonial history, besides bringing out many rare and beautiful books contained in said collection.

LIBRARY FUND.

Financial Statement, 1917.

Books for State Library	\$1,909.22	
Newspapers and periodicals for State Library	96.00	
Miscellaneous expenses for State Library	8.28	\$2,013.50
Books for Supreme Court	\$ 794.45	
Newspapers and periodicals for Supreme Court	.36.40	
Salary of Supreme Court porter	500.00	\$1,330.85
Books for Attorney-General ...		96.25
		\$3,440.60

LEGISLATIVE REFERENCE FUND.

Financial Statement, 1917.

Books and periodicals	\$ 155.77
Equipment and supplies	367.97
Salaries	572.13—\$1,095.87

LEGISLATIVE REFERENCE DEPARTMENT.

The several activities of the Legislative Reference Department, the legislative bill index, the newspaper index and the routine reference work, have been regularly carried on and there has come to be a steady demand for information available only through these sources.

Many books and pamphlets were loaned to members during and prior to the regular session, and information was furnished on such subjects as absent voting, age of consent, budget systems, campaign expenses, employment agencies, fee system, good roads, home guard, primaries, rural credits, vocational education and others.

It is gratifying to note that the character of the work performed by this department has come to be much appreciated and is used more and more each year.

The collection is kept free of dead matter by an annual "weeding out," since the very nature of such a collection demands that it contain only subjects of immediate interest and timeliness.

Bearing in mind that a State library is a reference library for the use of all the citizens of the State, an effort is made to extend its helpful service to many people.

On subjects of timely interest, debating material was furnished to a number of colleges and high schools in different parts of the State.

Women's clubs and other groups organized for study, some of them in remote parts of the State,

have been aided in their undertaking of such subjects as, organizations and functions of State legislatures, theory of relation of state to nation, county government, conservation of natural resources.

ACCESSIONS TO LEGISLATIVE REFERENCE DEPARTMENT.

A. L. A. Book List.
Australian Ballot—History.
Barnett and McCabe—Mediation.
Budget System.
Cigarettes—Digest of Laws.
Constitution Making.
Debater's Annual 1915-1916.
Fire Insurance Laws.
Freund—Empire and Sovereignty.
Freund—Standards of American Legislation.
Guide to Reference Books.
Holcomb—State Government.
National Short Ballot Organization—The County.
National Short Ballot Organization—Documents on
County Governments.
National Municipal League, subscription 1917.
Oberholtzer—Referendum in America.
Power—Boston Special Libraries.
Public Affairs Information Service.
Readers Guide to Periodical Literature, 1900-04,
1905-09.
Rural Free Delivery Maps—Bibb, Cobb, Fulton
Counties.
Stourm—The Budget.
Stevens—Unfair Competition.
Treasury Decisions Subscription. 1917.
Tuberculosis of Animals.
World Almanac.
Year Book—League of Library Commissions.
Year Book—Woman's Suffrage.

LIBRARY EXTENSION.

I desire to direct attention to a Bill of considerable importance now pending in the House, which, if enacted into law, will affect the library interests of the entire State.

The Bill referred to was introduced at the instigation of the State Library Commission of Georgia and is commendable in its provisions, the most popular of which is perhaps the "traveling libraries" feature.

In the States of California, New Hampshire, New York, Virginia, all library extension work of the State is performed through the State Library. In Michigan and in Tennessee the "traveling libraries" part of the work is conducted by the State Library. In the remaining States a Library Commission or some other State-created agency carries on this class of library work.

In Georgia the State Librarian is the only officer on the payroll of the State with any power whatever to serve the people of the State in a library sense.

The Library Commission, created in 1897 without any appropriation whatever, has done remarkable work considering that it has operated entirely without funds.

For the purpose of closely correlating the State work and for economy of administration, I recommend, therefore, that the law contemplated in this connection carry the provision that the State Librarian shall be made an officer ex-officio or a member ex-officio of the State Library Commission.

This recommendation is made by me as a present member of the State Library Commission as well as State Librarian.

I feel sure that the future will testify to the wisdom of this recommendation, and as proof thereof,

I submit the following list of States in which the State Librarian is ex-officio Chairman or Secretary of the Commission: Delaware, Illinois, Kansas, Maine, Ohio, Oregon, South Dakota, Texas, Washington.

In the following States the State Librarian becomes a member ex-officio of the Commission: Iowa, Maryland, Michigan, Nebraska, North Carolina, Pennsylvania.

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2	45	38	35	6	161
3	48	57	36	7	159
4	46	52	37	14	41
5	47	37	38	7	157
6	47	43	39	7	157
7	45	40	40	25	55
8	48	56	41	13	21
9	46	36	42	7	161
10	45	39	43	9	29
11	44	147	44	10	49
12	43	242	45	6	162
13	41	223	46	6	159
14	46	192	47	5	163
15	47	198	48	6	160
16	46	162	49	5	161
17	44	90	50	6	164
18	40	4	51	5	162
19	46	173	52	7	158
20	46	168	53	7	156
21	41	56	54	8	160
22	16	120	55	33	66
23	44	93	56	7	161
24	49	148	57	8	161
25	47	213	58	8	172
26	49	153	59	6	158
27	41	201	60	31	129
28	50	32	61	15	144
29	49	103	62	5	152
30	15	166	63	5	156
31	10	355	64	5	150
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